WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Northerly winds; generally fair and cold.
Vancouver and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; generally fair and decidedly cold.

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## GIVES RELIGION A NEW ASPECT

New Turkish Regime Promises Religious Freedom—Obliges Clergy to Remain Strictly Within Own Domain

### GREEK PATRIARCH TO LEAVE CONSTANTINOPLE

"We Have Done Nothing But Make Concessions," Says Delegate In Answer to American Objection

LAUSANNE, Dec. 16.—Voicing the sentiment widespread throughout the United States, the American delegation today entered a protest at the Lausanne conference against the Turkish plan to expel the Greek Patriarch from Constantinople. No decision on this important matter was reached by the delegates.

Riza Nur Bey, the second Turkish plenipotentiary, informed the Associated Press tonight that Turkey would not yield; the patriarch must go and the Mosul officials must be recognized as Turkish.

"We have done nothing except make concessions since our arrival," he asserted.

**American Objection**

The American delegation declared in its statement that "an intolerable injustice would be done" if Turkey insisted on expelling the Greek patriarch.

**Liberty of Worship**

"Liberty of worship," continued the delegate, "will permit the followers of different religions to enjoy the same free development of their religious aspirations as exists in countries like England, France and America. The new Turkish regime will give religion a new aspect in obliging the clergy to remain strictly within the domain of religion."

The Turkish argument insists that the patriarchate, which up to the present has been, in the Turkish view, "an institution of political rather than a religious character, should be transferred outside of Turkey, because it attitude and policies in the past would prevent it from adapting itself to the new order of things."

The discussion of this subject will be continued next week.

**Mosul Oilfields**

Lord Curzon's memorandum delivered last night to the Turkish delegation, declining on behalf of Great Britain to consider Turkish claims to the vilayet of Mosul, bases refusal on the ground that there are only 65,000 Turks in that district, as against 450,000 Kurds, 75,000 Arabs, 63,000 Christians and 14,000 Jews, practically all of whom, the British declare, wish to have the vilayet continued under the Arab Government of Irak.

## FORMAL PROROGATION OF HOUSE YESTERDAY

**At Noon Administrator Attended to Assent to Bills and Relieve the Members From Duties**

The Legislature yesterday was formally prorogued at noon by Chief Justic Macdonald, Administrator.

After a week of three sittings daily the members showed unmistakable evidences yesterday morning that they were glad the end had come.

Among the routine business transacted was the amending of the Municipal Act to allow municipalities around Victoria and Vancouver power to impose licences on stores making deliveries within the bounds of those outside municipalities. The measure is one aimed at affording protection to the country stores as against the larger city ones.

After the assent had been given by the Administrator to the bills that had not been so assented to earlier in the session, the formal prorogation was marked by the following speech by the Administrator:

"Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly

"In relieving you from your legislative duties, it is with pleasure that I express my appreciation of the earnestness with which you have applied yourselves to the important questions submitted for your consideration.

"I note with gratification the humanitarian aim of measures to provide for the maintenance of the children of unmarried parents, and for the support of needy parents by their children.

"The amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Act will enlarge its scope and increase its benefits.

"The act to ratify an agreement with the Dominion Government for the examination of the iron-ore deposits of the Province merks an important step in the investigation of our iron resources.

"The consolidation and revision of the Public Schools Act places in convenient form the legislation relating to public education.

"The amendments to the Forest Act will provide additional safeguards against forest fires.

"The laws relating to taxation have been consolidated.

"The Act relating to passenger charges on the British Columbia Electric Railway provides a necessary means of adjusting disputes in the matter of rates.

"The Electrical Energy Inspection Act will make for greater safety in the uses of electricity.

"The Conditional Sales Act is intended to define the rights of persons interested in goods subject to conditional sale agreements.

"The Codling Moth Control Act should prove of great assistance in

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## *Stores All Open On Wednesday Of This Week*

ON Wednesday of this week the stores will remain open all day. Under the statute covering the weekly half holiday this is permissible for the week preceding Christmas. As the Early Closing by-law permits shops to keep open up till 9 o'clock at night each week day from December 15 to 31, it is likely most of the stores will be open each evening this week.

## *Ask Government Aid To Reconstruct Fire Swept City of Astoria*

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 16.—Recommending that the United States Government assist in the reconstruction of the devastated districts of Astoria by inaugurating a harbor improvement project, the estimated cost of which will be $1,150,000, Colonel T. M. Anderson, head of the special Army Board detailed to investigate the conditions resulting from the recent conflagration, telegraphed his report this afternoon to the Adjutant-General of the army and to General Morton, commanding officer of the Ninth Corps area, stationed at the Presidio, California.

## GERMANY MAKES USUAL PAYMENT TO BELGIUM

**Allied Commission Receives Treasury Bond for Over Fifty-Two Million Gold Marks on Time**

PARIS, Dec 16.—The Allied reparations commission received today a German treasury bond to the amount of 52,037,564 gold marks, in settlement of the last monthly payment due December 15, according to the schedule agreed upon last August for meeting Belgium's reparations claims.

## *Canadian Steamer, With Passengers on Board, Is in Danger*

HALIFAX, Dec. 16.—The steamer Prospero, owned by the Newfoundland Government, is fast aground on Horse Island, Green Point, the East Coast of Newfoundland, and pounding heavily, according to radio advices received here tonight.

The Prospero, which plies between St. John's, Newfoundland, and St. Anthony's, at the northern end of the island, is believed to have passengers on board.

## *Financial Situation Is Acute in Germany*

Living Costs Take Unprecedented Bounds—Increasing Rate of Unemployment Causes Alarm—Many Workers Preparing to Leave Country, According to Reports Received at Washington

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Further information concerning Germany's acute economic situation received today in official dispatches disclosed a rapidly tightening credit condition with a resultant increase in prices and shortage in essentials.

The Reichsbank has increased its rediscount rate to ten per cent and has instituted supervision of all rediscount operations in an effort to curtail credit demands.

## REPUBLICANS CARRY OUT FURTHER RAIDS

**Barracks Looted and Burned—Railway Station Robbed and Overseas Mail Seized**

DUBLIN, Dec. 16.—A number of raids and hold-ups were carried out by irregulars at different points today, but apparently there were no casualties. The barracks at Castle Blayney were looted and set on fire. An attack on the Carrickmacross barracks was repulsed by the Free State troops. The railway station at Cerrick-on-Shannon was looted.

Overseas mails were seized from a train at Black Rock, near Dublin.

## *Plead for Release of Woman Charged With Murdering Husband*

PRINCE GEORGE, B.C., Dec. 16.—A petition signed by 222 women of Prince George has been sent to Attorney-General Manson asking for the release of Mrs. Charles F. Frye, who is now in Okalla prison pending trial at the Spring assizes on a charge of murdering her husband.

The petition recites that the evidence at the preliminary hearing disclosed that the woman acted in defence of her life and the lives of her children, and concluded that "there is not a remote chance of conviction," when the case comes to trial.

## *Tell French Premier United States Willing To Aid in Settlement*

PARIS, Dec. 16.—Premier Poincare, it is understood, has received a formal intimation from the State Department at Washington that the United States is willing to consider a plan whereby she may aid in the settlement of the reparations question, in the interests of the general economic situation in Europe.

## EXPERTS DOUBT LOAN PROSPECTS

Rumors of United States or International Aid to Germany Ahead of the Fact, London Writers Say

### FAITH IN GERMANY IS NOT GREAT ENOUGH

Precedent to Any Loan Must Be the Scaling Down of Indemnity, Daily Telegraph States

LONDON, Dec. 16. — The diplomatic and financial experts of the London morning newspapers are of the general opinion that the rumors of a United States or international loan to Germany run far ahead of the fact.

**Experts Skeptical**

The experts, in viewing the suggestion of a loan with considerable skepticism, reflect the attitude taken yesterday in responsible circles in the money market. The Morning Post's financial editor writes that financial quarters consider it "unlikely that confidence in Germany can be sufficiently restored to render an international loan to that country at all probable for some time to come, although some day, under favorable conditions it will be possible.

**Emphatic Doubts**

Equally emphatic doubts are expressed by several other newspapers, although it is clear that the opinions of their experts are not necessarily based on suspicion of Germany. The Daily Telegraph's correspondent says that one of the conditions precedent to any loan to Germany must be the scaling down of the German indemnity.

## *APPROVE PLAN FOR HANDLING WHEAT*

WINNIPEG, Dec. 16.—General approval was expressed today by Hon. T. A. Crerar and C. C. Rice Jones, president and general manager respectively of the United Grain Growers, Ltd., of the plan suggested at Saskatoon by Premier Dunning, of Saskatchewan, for the amalgamation of the export branches of the United Grain Growers and the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company into a Farmers' Co-operative Exporting Agency for handling the Western grain crop.

**Increased Debt**

A tremendous increase in the German floating debt, now aggregating 1,166,000,000,000 marks, was reported. Of this total, 839,000,000,000 marks is in treasury bills which have been rediscounted, a fact showing, according to officials here, the straits of the government's finances. The Reichsbank note circulation in the beginning of the month amounted to 754,000,000,000 marks, 101,000,000,000 larger than it was thirty days previously.

**Living Costs Jump**

Living costs have taken unprecedented bounds upward, and unemployment is increasing at a rate that was said to be causing alarm. Many workers were said to be preparing to migrate.

Lacking credit to make purchases on the outside, many of Germany's business and industrial firms are said to be suffering severely. This situation, the Department of Commerce reports disclose, is particularly notable in the iron and steel industry, where the continued shortage of coal and coke has forced the closing of many blast furnaces. The lack of credit was reported to be making it difficult to obtain foreign ores and scrap to make up for the loss of resources in the Lorraine basin.

## *MOTHER IS JAILED FOR LASHING SON*

**Judge Regrets He Cannot Order Same Punishment as She Gave Five-Year-Old Son**

QUINCY, Ills., Dec. 16.—Five dollars a lash for twenty lashes inflicted on her five-year-old son, whose back and arms bore evidence of a beating, and three months in jail, was the penalty prescribed by County Judge Charles Naner on Mrs. Jane Hunsaker, mother of the lad. So severely was the boy punished he was taken to the hospital for treatment. His offence, the mother stated, was the loss of a shoe buttoner.

"I only wish," said the court, "that the law permitted tying you to a post and treating you the same as you did your little son."

## *Premier Is Re-elected*



RT. HON. W. M. HUGHES
Premier of Australia, Re-elected by 5,000 Majority

## NATIONALISTS LEAD AUSTRALIAN ELECTION

**Believed to Have Secured 36 Seats, Labor, 35, and Country Party, 13—May Be Change**

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The majority whereby Premier Hughes was re-elected to Parliament in the Federal elections today is placed at 5,000 in a Reuter dispatch from Melbourne.

A Central News report from Sydney says that Assistant Minister Lamond was defeated.

Other ministers whose seats are considered insecure are Walter M. Greene, Minister of Navy and for Defence; Alexander Poynton, Postmaster-General, and Speaker Johnson. Most of the other Hughes colleagues were defeated.

The dispatch gives the Nationalists approximately 36 seats, Labor 35, the Country Party 12, and the Independent Nationalists 2, but says that the outstanding results from doubtful constituencies may alter the position.

## *Believe Canada Has Advantage Over States In New French Treaty*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—Although experts of the U. S. Tariff Commission have not been advised of the full details of the new Franco-Canadian tariff agreement, they said today that as they interpreted it it provided for reciprocal adventeges in each others' markets for both Canada and France, which were greater than as between the United and France.

## SIX NATION INDIANS TO APPEAL TO LEAGUE

**Chief of Tribe in Ontario Claiming No Responsibility to Canadian Government**

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Five thousand American Indians, who have lived near Grand River, Ontario, since 1784, and who insist that they are a sovereign people not answerable to the Canadian Government, have appealed to the League of Nations through the Dutch Government for the settlement of their dispute with Canada, it was learned today.

Chief Deskeheh, of the Six Nations tribe, who stopped on his way home from Washington, announced that he had given the argument of his people, set forth in a petition to Dr. J. B. Hubrecht, Charge d'Affaires in Washington of The Netherlands, with the request that it be sent to the Dutch Government and thence to the League.

The Six Nations' members of the chief's party, said: "We are descendants of the Indians who supported Great Britain in her eighteenth century wars and who were rewarded in 1784 by a grant of land we now occupy in piece of the domain they lost in support of the Crown."

Canadian troops last week invaded the Grand River lands occupied by the Six Nations, and acting on the theory of British sovereignty arrested and imprisoned several men after breaking into and searching homes of many Indians, the chief charged.

**SUBWAY ACCIDENT**

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Twenty-nine persons were injured and hundreds were thrown into a panic tonight when a swiftly-moving train on an elevated "Shuttle" branch of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company's Lexington Avenue subway crashed into the rear of a stalled train. Seven women and children were among the victims. The motorman on the moving section, Petrick Keogh, is believed to be fatally injured.

## *WILL SUPERINTEND RECONSTRUCTION*

VIENNA, Dec. 16.—Dr. Zimmerman, burgomaster of Rotterdam, recently selected High Commissioner to supervise the Austrian reconstruction schems as outlined by the League of Nations, arrived in Vienna today. He called on Chancellor Seipel, who immediately arranged for interviews Monday with the President and various Cabinet Ministers.

DAWSON, Dec. 16.—Yukon Territory is holding up well as one of the leading fur-producing sections of Canada. An official report just completed here shows a total of approximately 70,000 skins taken during the year ending August 1, 1922. The total value is estimated at approximately $170,000.

# *NEW PRESIDENT OF POLAND KILLED BY ASSASSIN'S BULLET*

M. Gabriele Narutowicz, Installed in Office but a Week Ago, Dies Immediately From Three Revolver Shots in Back, Fired by Artist—First Political Murder in Poland

## CAPTURED SLAYER SEVERELY BEATEN

Hostile Polish Papers Denounce Assassination—Marshal Pilsudski, Former Chief of Staff, May Be Invested With Dictatorial Powers or Assume Task of Forming New Cabinet

WARSAW, Dec. 16.—Gabriele Narutowicz, first president of the Polish republic, fell before an assassin's bullet at noon today. The tragedy occurred at an exhibition of paintings and the assassin was an artist, Niewadomiski, long regarded by his associates as mentally deranged.

The President had just concluded a brief address and, accompanied by his aide de camp and two of the members of his cabinet, was entering the first hall of the exhibition to view the paintings, when Niewadomiski joined the throng eagerly pressing about the chief executive to shake his hand.

**A Back Attack**

Instead of stopping in front of M. Niewadomiski, however, the assassin circled the crowd to a position in the rear. Then, working his way so close to his victim that there was no chance of missing, he drew a revolver and fired three times, all the bullets piercing the President's back. M. Narutowicz, terribly wounded, collapsed to the floor and died within a few minutes. The slayer turned for flight, but was immediately captured and beaten unmercifully. He was taken to the police station under heavy guard.

**Ministers Hurriedly Called**

A council of ministers was hurriedly called to examine the situation created by the death of the President, but their decision, if any was taken, has not been made known. In political circles it is said to be possible that Marshal Pilsudski, former chief of staff, will assume the task of forming a cabinet. Another report is that Marshal Pilsudski may even be invested with dictatorial powers.

Pending a solution, and in conformity with the constitution, the speaker of the House of Deputies, Naciej Rataj, will assume the place of presidency, and his first act will be to convoke the national assembly to choose a successor to Narutowicz.

The President's body was removed to his residence, where a full military guard is standing watch.

**Was Swiss Citizen**

M. Narutowicz held Swiss citizenship papers until a short time before his election to the presidency, when he changed them to Polish. His entry into the political arena was generally accepted as due to the efforts of General Pilsudski, to whom he was related. His election to the presidency was a complete surprise, and his adversaries asserted loudly that it was brought about by the support of the Jewish deputies.

**Anti-Semitic Demonstrations**

Since M. Narutowicz took the oath of office anti-Semitic demonstrations have been more frequent and bitter. Upon election day he was hissed by students, while women students rained his carriage with snowballs.

M. Narutowicz reached Parliament House to take oath of office before an almost empty hall, only the Socialists and non-Polish deputies being present. The Nationalists refused to attend.

**Riots Against Jews**

Throughout the past week the riots against the Jews have been of serious character, while anti-Narutowicz parades assumed alarming proportions. The President called on the Minister of the Interior to resign on the grounds of incapacity, and at the same time dismissed the Warsaw chief of police.

Among the eye-witnesses of the shooting of the President was William G. Max-Muller, the British Minister, who, overcome with emotion, fainted.

**First Time In History**

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The assassination in Warsaw today of Gabriele Narutowicz, first President of Poland, was a severe shock to Ignace Jan Paderewski, noted pianist and former Polish Premier. The news was kept from him until after he had finished a concert in Carnegie Hall this afternoon. Then his wife showed him the headlines in the papers.

Telling the reporters had not the news been withheld from him, he would have cancelled the concert, he said gravely:

"Please express my absolute condemnation and regret of the act which has taken place. This is the first time in the history of Poland that a ruler has been assassinated."

The former Premier then asked to be excused from further comment, saying he was exhausted. Later he cancelled a dinner engagement for tonight.

**Opponent Moved**

PARIS, Dec. 16.—Count Zamoyski, Polish Minister to Paris, has sent a message to the Master of Ceremonies of the Polish Diet, saying:

"I am deeply moved by the horrible crime perpetrated on the President of the republic, and associate myself with Poland's mourning."

In the voting by the National Assembly to select the first President of Poland last Saturday Count Zamoyski received 227 votes to the 289 for M. Narutowicz in the deciding ballot. There was a counter demonstration for Count Zamoyski outside the parliament, his adherents shouting that he had obtained more Polish votes than Narutowicz.

**Newspapers in Mourning**

WARSAW, Dec. 16.—General Sikorski, Chief of Staff, has issued a proclamation to the army exhorting discipline and calm. The Palace of Fine Arts, where the murder was committed, has been closed during the police inquiry.

The Polish afternoon papers, many of them in deep mourning, denounce the assassination. The Gazetta Warsawski, the National Democratic organ, says the consensus of opinion among the Poles, regardless of political opinion, is unanimous in deploring the crime. It lays stress on its serious aspect owing to the present political atmosphere.

The Kurjer Warsawski characterizes it as a shocking crime which casts a slur on Poland's fair name, adding:

"Never, even at times when Poland was oppressed, did the country resort to political murder; today, when independence has been secured, the crime is doubly abominable."

**Speaker Becomes President**

M. Rataj, Speaker of the House, who, in conformity with the Polish constitution, became President of the republic ad interim, this evening called on General Sikorski to form a cabinet. This was constituted promptly, as follows:

Premier and Minister of the Interior, General Sikorski.

Foreign Affairs, Count A. Skrisynski, former Polish Minister at Bucharest.

Finance, M. Jestrzembski.

War, M. Stokowski.

Labor, Ludwig Larowski.

Transportation, Louis Zagorny-Narynowski.

Commerce and Industry, Henry Strassburger.

The new National Assembly will convene at Warsaw December 20 for the election of a new President, and there is a persistent rumor that General Pilsudski will take an active part. Certain parties wanted to transfer the Assembly to Cracow to avoid public disturbances. This was ruled out, however, on the ground that foreign countries would conclude that the Government was unable to cope with the situation. The appointment of General Sikorski as Premier has been well received.

## *GERMAN CIRCULARS SEIZED IN STATES*

**Ten Thousand One Dollar Formulas For Making Beer and Wine From Eight Concerns**

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 16. — Ten thousand letters from German mail order liquor concerns were seized at the Minneapolis postoffice during the last week by postal inspectors, following the issuance of "fraud orders" by the postal department in the case of eight mail order firms, it was announced tonight.

"The undelivered letters at the office now are similar to the ones which were sent here by a German concern several months ago," said Mr. R. M. Hugel, postal inspector.

"The Germans, in advertising circulers, offered formulas for making beers and wine for one dollar, and specify that the remittance be American money. Many have been deceived, believing that they will obtain real liquor."

Circulars from eight different German firms are among the 10,000 held at the postoffice. All were mailed from Berlin, Germany.

## UNCOVER OPERATIONS OF LIQUOR SMUGGLERS

**Speed Boats and Automobiles Doing Big Business Between British Columbia and Seattle**

SEATTLE, Dec. 15.—Operations of an international liquor smuggling organization operating automobiles and speed boats between Puget Sound and British Columbia cities, were uncovered by documentary evidence found when prohibition enforcement officials arrested Herbert B. Hallowell and Joe Czerney her today, Federal agents announced.

**$450 Daily**

Names of whisky smugglers employed and of local distributors and peddlers were found in books in Hallowell's pocket, according to Federal agents, who charged Hellowell had been doing a liquor business here amounting to more than $450 daily.

## LIQUOR LADEN SHIPS PLACED UNDER GUARD

**Two Vessels Are Taken to Boston—One Reported Part of Supplies Thrown Overboard**

SANDWICH, Mass., Dec. 16.—The schooner Salvatrice, with 2,000 cases of alcohol aboard, flying the French flag upside down as a sign of distress, and the Boston schooner Star, well stocked with ship's supplies, were captured together off this port today by the coastguard crew commanded by Captain Chris Sullivan. The Salvatrice, ostensibly bound for Santiago from Antwerp, was put under armed guard as a probable rum-runner; the Star was similarly guarded as a probable supply ship for vessels in this contraband trade.

Both vessels will be taken to Boston by the coastguard cutter Acushnet.

## SAVES FOUR HUNDRED FROM BLAZING SHIP

**French Hospital Boat Off Constantinople Helped by U.S. Destroyer—Fifteen Passengers Missing**

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 16.—The American destroyer Bainbridge today rescued four hundred persons from the burning French hospital ship Vinh Long, in the Sea of Marmora. The vessel took fire opposite San Stefano, on the western outskirts of Constantinople. Fifteen of those who were aboard the Vinh Long are missing. Five of the missing are believed to have been killed by explosions.

**Fire in Magazine**

The hospital ship was proceeding to Constantinople from Bisert when the fire was discovered in the magazine. Several explosions followed, enveloping the ship in flames.

## COMMUNITY CHEST IN OLD PREMISES

**Organization Moves Back Into Arcade Building—Over $32,000 Raised—Directors to Meet**

The Community Chest headquarters have, now that the week following the recent campaign has slipped by, been transferred back to their former premises at 45 Arcade Building. Colonel Lorne Rose, the secretary of the organization, will be in charge of the Chest movement until the end of this month, after which he will act in an honorary capacity, without any remuneration for his services.

The total amount which has been raised to assist the fourteen charitable and welfare organizations that are affiliated with the Community Chest is over $32,000, and contributions will be received at the Chest headquarters every day between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.

A meeting of the directors of the Community Chest has been called for next Wednesday, when all matters in connection with the recent drive for funds will be considered and the moneys thus far raised will likely be allocated to the various organizations attached to the Chest.

## EXPECTS TO FLY OVER NORTH POLE IN MAY

**Schooner Maud in Ideal Place From Which to Begin to Make the Four Years' Drift**

NOME, Dec. 16.—Capt. Roald Amundsen, head of an Arctic exploring expedition, which left the States in June, who arrived here Thursday by dog team from Wainwright, said today that he expects to start in May in an attempt to fly over the North Pole. He explained that he had come here to visit civilization and to communicate with persons in the United States and Europe.

Captain Amundsen expressed cheerfulness over a message received at the wireless station at Noorvik, stating that the schooner Maud, in which he started on the expedition, is about 300 miles northwest of Wrangel Island. This, he declared, is an ideal place from which to begin a drift over the pole, and he predicted that the Maud would make the drift in four years instead of the five planned.

**Plane Is Waiting**

His plane, Captain Amundsen reported, is almost entirely assembled, and is all under cover at Wainwright. His aviator, Lieut. Oskar Omdahl, inspects all parts daily to prevent rust. The machine is to be equipped with hickory skis.

## *Expert Horse Manager Is Found Dead in Bed*

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Lord Marcus Beresford, widely known expert on horses, and manager of the late King Edward's training stable, was found dead in bed this morning. He was born on Christmas day, 1848, son of the fourth Marquis of Waterford, and was a member of the Royal Victorian Order.

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# NEW AUSTRIAN PARTY HAD PLANS FOR WAR

**Former Premier of Italy in Memoirs Says He Frustrated Two Attacks on Serbia in 1913**

ROME, Dec. 16.—The memoirs of M. Giovanni Giolitti, one of the outstanding figures in Italian political life for several decades, published today, deal extensively with the last forty years of Italian history, in the making of which the former Premier wielded so influential a hand. One of the most interesting passages is a reference to the beginning of the European war, Giolitti recalling the fact that he was in London when Archduke Ferdinand was assassinated, and declaring up to the last moment he could not believe that this crime had been of sufficient moment to bring about the great war.

"I recall," he writes, "that two attempts had been made by Austria in 1913 to attack Serbia, which I frustrated. I knew the Austrian military party wanted war, but I had faith that the reasons for peace, which were so great and so universal, would prevail against the criminal infatuation."

# DEBT DISCUSSION IS FREE FROM SENTIMENT

**Existence as Trading Nation at Stake, Says Mail, Referring to British Chancellor's Visit to America**

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Commenting editorially on the mission of Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Chancellor of the Exchequer, to the United States, The Daily Mail insists that his discussions with the United States authorities on the debt question must be free from sentiment.

"We can not be sentimental toward others," the newspaper says, "when our own standard of living for a generation and our future existence as a trading nation are at stake. If we are to make fresh concessions we must receive some consideration."

**Just Conditions**

Arguing that Great Britain's debt to the United States was incurred solely in behalf of Britain's allies, the newspaper continues:

"It can be paid, provided the conditions are strictly just, although it can only be paid with extreme difficulty and with a lasting strain on this country. It seems to the British people that the interest at 4½ per cent which has been proposed in America is altogether too high, as British credit is unimpeachable. How can we pay if the new United States tariff renders imports from our manufacturers impossible?"

# FIGURES SHOW ONTARIO TRADE IMPROVEMENT

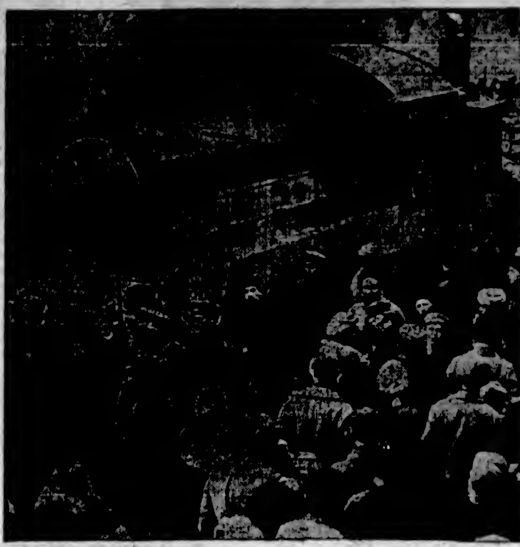
TORONTO, Dec. 16.—Figures compiled by the Ontario Unemployment Bureau leave no doubt as to the improvement of the trade situation during the past year. From November 1 last year to October 31 of the present year the total number of applications dealt with by the bureau was 36,718, while the total number of placements was 49,043. This indicates that 22,285 applications were effected, and to that extent the number of unemployed carried on the books decreased. A comparison with the previous year, when 37,410 placements were made, shows that the average increase of placements was 1,000 per month. In the women's section the same satisfactory conditions exist. At present there are 600 registrations in this department as against twice that number at the same time last year.

# POLICY MODIFIED ON ACCREDITED HERDS

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—A modification of policy in the accredited herd system instituted for the eradication of tuberculosis in pure bred cattle is announced by the veterinary Director-General of the Department of Agriculture. In the case of the owner of a herd, fully accredited or in process of accreditation, adding to his stock, the practice has been to test animals on the vendors' premises and to institute an officially conducted quarantine of sixty days on the premises of the buyer pending a re-test.

Beginning with January 1, 1923, buyers will be required to assume their own responsibility for the careful isolation of practical quarantine of the animals during the sixty-day period. They will then, as before, if they pass the test, be admitted into the herd.

# Russia Observes Revolution Anniversary



The Fifth Anniversary of the Great Revolution Was Duly Celebrated in Russia. This Shows a Float of Railroad Workers in the Parade Which Featured the Demonstration in the City of Moscow.

# ANTI-SEMITIC SPIRIT DRIVES GERMAN ABROAD

**Was Primarily Behind Attack on Noted Editor for Which Two Men Must Serve Prison Terms**

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—A speech in which Herr Maximilian Harden, noted editor, declared that anti-semitism was primarily behind the attack made upon him last July, marked the closing scenes of the trial of Herbert Weichardt and Albert Grens, who were convicted yesterday of participating in the assault.

Weichardt was sentenced to two years and nine months imprisonment and Grens to four years and nine months.

Professor Albert Einstein, the scientist, and Herr Max Warburg, the banker, were forced to flee Germany because of the strong anti-semitic spirit, the editor asserted.

# COUE REVERSED ON ELECTION BALLOTS

**"Year by Year in Every Way They Are Getting Worse and Worse," Says Vancouver Clerk**

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16.—"Year by year, in every way, they're getting worse," said City Clerk McQueen, sadly, as he took another look over the official record of "spoiled ballots" invalidated during Wednesday's municipal election.

His survey showed him that 737 of the total 10,218 mayoralty votes, 741 of the 10,172 aldermanic votes, and 1,263 of the total 9,861 school trustee votes were disqualified.

**2,741 Spoiled Votes**

This meant that 2,741 votes were cast with good intention, but rendered valueless because the franchise exerciser failed to grasp the educational import of the campaign waged by the city at a cost of considerable money.

**Under P. R. System**

"I can't understand why it is, but each election under proportional representation seems to roll up a larger total of spoiled ballots. The city spends quite a lot of money in advertising and propaganda of an educational nature, but it does not seem to have the desired result. In any event the voting is not improving as the system continues," he said.

**Still Mark "X"**

"An analysis of the spoiled ballots demonstrates clearly that voters who have gone to the polls for many years cannot get away from the former system of marking an "X" instead of using the figures demanded under P. R. systems."

# MR. J. D. MACKENZIE DIES FROM WAR WOUND

**Head of Dominion Geological Survey in British Columbia Passes Away in Hospital**

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16.—Mr. J. D. Mackenzie, Ph.D., head of the Dominion of Canada Geological Survey in British Columbia, died last night in the military hospital at St. Ann de Bellvue, near Montreal, according to word received here this morning. Death was directly due to a wound received in the left lung while on active service overseas as a major in the 85th Nova Scotia Highlanders in August, 1918.

The late Mr. Mackenzie was born in Baddeck, C.B., in 1888, and succeeded Charles Camsell, now Deputy Minister of Mines at Ottawa, as head of the geological survey in British Columbia in 1920. He was a member of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.

After coming to the Coast, Mr. Mackenzie married Miss Isabel Lord, of New Westminster, who had served with distinction overseas as a nurse in the Canadian Army Medical Corps.

His mother, who lives in California, and one sister, residing at Baddeck, survive him. His two brothers were killed while serving with the Canadian forces in France.

**FOUR DEATHS IN FAMILY**

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 16.—Another chapter in the tragedy of the Sly family, of Seeley's Bay, was closed yesterday when Edmond Sly, 10, died. This is the fourth of the family to die of scarlet fever within the last ten days.

**Charged With Fraud**

MONTREAL, Dec. 15.—A motor truck, for which the Sisters of the Good Shepherd paid $2,500, was shown to be worth only about $50 when they bought it from Marcel Robin, last April, according to the expert testimony yesterday when a charge of obtaining $1,500 by false pretences was heard against Robin.

# CAMPAIGN IN ENGLAND AGAINST COMMUNISM

**Described as Middle Class Effort for Self-Preservation—Allege Germany Supplies Funds**

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The National Citizens' Union which seeks to defend the middle classes who in civic matters are alleged to be ground between the upper and nether millstones, has decided upon a definite campaign against Communism.

Lady Askwith, the wife of the President of the Citizens' Union, urges that every school teacher be compelled to take the oath of allegiance and that the National Anthem should be sung in public schools every day.

**Inquiry on Funds**

Another suggestion made in connection with the proposed campaign against communism is that the Government should institute an inquiry into the source from which the communists obtain their funds. It is alleged that the funds come from Germany.

The middle class effort for self preservation is developing along another line, the union to improve the economic and professional position of bank workers. This union is growing in strength. The Bank Workers' Union now numbers thirty thousand.

**Mr. Smith for Unions**

Mr. W. W. Smith, a well-known book and newspaper dealer, has circularised all the depots in connection with his business that collective bargaining having become a recognized feature of business all the assistants over 18 years of age are urged to become members of some recognized union.

The circular says no promotion will be sanctioned unless the employee concerned holds a recognized card in some union.

# DIRECTOR DETERMINED ON A DRY BROADWAY

**Spreads Prohibition Net and Orders Jailing at Once of Anyone Caught in Raids**

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Determined that Broadway shall be dry for the holidays Mr. E. C. Yellowly, acting Prohibition Director, announced tonight that he would invoke the power of the injunction to restrain three hundred cafe and cabaret owners from serving intoxicating libations.

The injunction will be sought on the ground that each of the three hundred has been convicted of violating the prohibition laws.

**Drastic Measures**

Today's announcement is only one of the drastic measures drawn by prohibition enforcement officials in their holiday drive against Liquor Law violators.

In order to curb trade at cafes and restaurants which were selling liquor, Mr. Yellowly directed his agents to take the names and addresses of all persons caught in raids where liquor was found, whether in possession of waiters or hip pocket patrons.

**Jailed at Once**

As a further step the Prohibition Director has ordered every person caught in the net spread by his agents jailed at once and has done away with the issuance of summonses. Such prisoners will be turned over to the police, who will be empowered to fix bail, or, at their discretion, hold offenders for arraignment. Numerous arrests were made by agents acting under these instructions today.

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OSHAWA, Ont., Dec. 16.—When wallpaper caught fire from a stovepipe and flaming pieces fell into the baby's carriage, the two-months' old son of Dr. R. K. and Mrs. Cameron, was burned to death yesterday.

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**MR. W. E. BISHOP DEAD**

OWEN SOUND, Ont., Dec. 16.—Mr. W. E. Bishop, local registrar and clerk of the surrogate court, father of Lieut.-Colonel W. A. Bishop, V.C., died here last night.

Order Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding, Monday.

# AIM TO STIMULATE LOCAL INDUSTRIES

**MAY BROADEN SCOPE OF EXISTING ORGANIZATIONS**

**Move to Establish Independent Products Bureau Held Up Pending Further Discussion**

Broadening of the activities and membership of the industries committee of the Chamber of Commerce and partial reorganization of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau's methods of dealing with industrial affairs are the probable results of a two-and-a-half-hour meeting held in the City Hall committee room yesterday, the original purpose of which was to form an independent industries and products bureau for the whole of Vancouver Island.

Representatives of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, the Esquimalt Board of Trade, City Council, municipal councils of Saanich and Esquimalt, Victoria West Brotherhood and other organizations attended the meeting, at which Mr. James Nicol presided.

The case for establishment of an industries and products bureau, to concentrate on the encouragement of new industries and development of those already in business on Vancouver Island, was presented by Capt. Robert P. Matheson, secretary of the Esquimalt Board of Trade. He held that the existing organizations had to some extent ignored the industrial possibilities of the Island, and that the formation of a new body, representative of all districts adjacent to Victoria, would bring about a general revitalization of industrial development. He moved a resolution that the delegates present report back to their respective organizations and request the appointment of two members to the central council, which would at a subsequent meeting be authorized to name a chairman and proceed with the programme outlined.

**Has Esquimalt Backing**

This proposal was strongly supported by Esquimalt representatives, who held that the maintenance of industrial prosperity was the surest guarantee of general advancement of the Island commercially and in every other way. It drew some opposition from the Saanich delegates, who were inclined to place farming and its correlated problems of production and marketing first, and when Mr. Geo. I. Warren, secetary of the Publicity Bureau and of the Chamber of Commerce, as well as members of tht industries committee of the latter organization, were able to show that the city already possessed facilities for dealing with the objects contemplated, the original proposition retired to the background and plans for making more extended use of the Chamber of Commerce and Publicity Bureau took the centre of the stage.

The Matheson resolution was finally ordered held over, and the whole question will be threshed out again at a meeting in the new Chamber of Commerce rooms during the first week in January. The evidence shown yesterday that there is active interest in the industrial phase of the development of Victoria and the adjacent territory was regarded as an indication that sufficient impetus will be placed behind the new movement to attain notable results.

Capt. Matheson, in outlining the advisability of establishing an industries and products bureau, said that there was a general impression that the existing agencies were inclined to put forward their best efforts in behalf of the tourist trade to the subordination of the industrial factor.

"We need a permanent, independent organization to collect and distribute accurate business data to the people best able to use it in the development of industries," said Capt. Matheson. "We need an organization that can go out and find markets for our products and attract new industries. With industries established and a big industrial payroll insured, we need not worry about other phases of prosperity. They will come as a natural sequence. Los Angeles, as a result of judicious organization, has a weekly payroll of $3,800,000. Think what a boon to Victoria a payroll of one-quarter that much would be! And such a thing is possible."

**Saanich Viewpoint**

Mr. Robert E. Collis, of Saanich, was the first to give the agricultural viewpoint to the meeting. He argued that one of the first objects should be to save the industries already in operation, and he told of the difficulties experienced by the fruitgrowers and other farmers of Saanich in respect to marketing.

"Not only do the methods of marketing need thorough reorganization, but prices of feed have got to come down," he said. "Either that, or the stumps now standing in Saanich are likely to stay in the ground for all time, because it won't pay anyone to blast them out. Feed that costs the Prairie farmer $15 a ton costs the Saanich farmer $45 a ton, and that difference of $30 is the margin between success and failure—the handicap that is keeping the Island's farm produce from reaching the markets of the world."

Mr. Collis uttered a word of warning to Victoria merchants.

"We are not today dependent on Victoria and we can break the ties that at present bind the Saanich farmer with the Victoria supply houses," he declared. "It might mean preliminary expense, but it is not impossible," and he went on to tell of the possibility of establishing a co-operative grain elevator and docking facilities at Patricia Bay or some other convenient point on the Saanich peninsula, where feed and other supplies could be shipped in, independent of Victoria middlemen.

Mr. George Wise, of Esquimalt, pointed to the natural facilities of Esquimalt as a manufacturing centre, instanced the action of the Hudson's Bay Company in setting aside tidewater property as industrial sites, and said that exemption of taxation for a period of years was a concession that municipalities should be willing to grant new factories.

Rev. Father Silver, of Esquimalt, asked whether Esquimalt was being featured in Victoria's advertising literature, and whether the statement that the Publicity Bureau was concentrating on tourist attractions to the exclusion of industrial possibilities was a fact.

**Marketing Problem**

Mr. Francis Simpson, of Saanich, said the farmers needed education as to methods of packing and grading and co-operative organization, and doubted the wisdom of granting tax-free concessions to manufacturers, because the public would have to pay for them in the long run.

"We don't need world markets if we have a good one at our front door," asserted Reeve Alex. Lockley, of Esquimalt, in urging a community of feeling and more co-operation between Victoria and the tributary area in developing the factors that promised the swiftest advancement of the whole district.

"Saanich must look beyond its strawberries and apples, just as Esquimalt must look beyond its docks and smokestacks," said the Reeve. "We must all have a wider viewpoint and assist each other towards the common objective. If Esquimalt is not featured in Victoria's publicity matter, Esquimalt is probably to blame for its refusal to contribute in recent years to the Publicity Bureau."

Representatives of the Victoria West Brotherhood also stressed the importance of a broad viewpoint and co-ordination of effort.

Mr. Warren explained that in the Publicity Bureau, as well as in the Chamber of Commerce, Victoria and the surrounding district already had two organizations that were actively engaged in the promotion of industries.

"The Publicity Bureau was formed for the specific purpose of encouraging industries as well as tourist traffic, and we have gone a long way in that direction," said Mr. Werren. "If we are lagging behind industrially, it is largely the result of the people themselves. How many of you specify Island-manufactured goods when you buy? Two-thirds of the paint consumed in Victoria comes from foreign points, and yet half the paint used in the Prairies is manufactured in Victoria. Hasn't that got a moral?.. The same applies to butter, eggs and other products."

**Not Ignoring Industry**

Mr. Warren said that the industrial theme was not overlooked in the bureau's advertising, and he described folders being issued by the thousands telling about the farming and industrial possibilities of the Island, as far north as the Comox Valley. He related how the Chamber of Commerce had made a successful fight for the Esquimalt drydock, and how its efforts had resulted in the placing of Esquimalt pipeline contracts with an Esquimalt firm instead of with an Old Country establishment. Industrial projects were constantly being investigated.

Reeve Watson, of Saanich, held that in many cases local consumers specified foreign produce and paid extra for it, when Island-grown stuff of equal quality could be purchased.

**New Industries Established**

Mr. George M. Tripp, sub-chairman of the industrial committee of the Chamber of Commerce, said that during the last two years at least fifteen new industries had been established in Victoria and that 22 per cent more power for industrial purposes was being used here now than in 1919. He attributed that almost entirely to the establishment of new industries.

Mr. Collis held that duplication of effort might result from the organization of a new bureau.

Mr. G. E. Hodgson declared that the people of this community were too much inclined to forget local exhibitions and similar movements to stimulate purchase of locally made goods.

Ald. John Harvey described the efforts of the City Council to induce new industries to establish here, and expressed surprise that the Publicity Bureau had not been invited to the meeting for the purpose of defending itself from charges to the general effect that it had neglected industries.

"This meeting would not have been held had the Chamber of Commerce taken action respecting a letter sent by the Esquimalt Board of Trade, suggesting an industrial conference," said Mr. Nicol.

"The Chamber of Commerce did not take action," returned Mr. Warren. "The letter was referred to the industrial committee and we advised the Esquimalt Board of Trade that our first meeting in the new quarters would be devoted to a discussion of industrial questions."

Mr. Collis offered an amendment, requesting the Chamber of Commerce and Publicity Bureau to reorganize their industrial programmes to conform with the Matheson proposal. This, he said, would possibly call for some amendment of the ordinary qualifications for membership.

Mr. Collis' amendment was not accepted on the ground that it was a direct negative to the original resolution.

It was then decided to adjourn the meeting until the first week of January, when the matter will be reopened in the new Chamber of Commerce auditorium.

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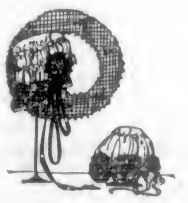
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**Other Articles**

One bed pan and douche pan, one enema can, one douche tree, one rubber sheet, three (cambric, double) pillow cases, one rubber ring, one rubber hot water bottle, one stone hot water bottle, one standard lamp, one waste paper basket, bedside tray, tray with glass, pitcher and top; tooth mug, one tray (invalid), tray cloths, table napkins.

**Dishes**

One cup and saucer, one plate with cover, one hot water pitcher with cover, one fruit dish, one celery dish, one napkin ring, one card holder.

**Silver**

One teapot, one bread plate, one vegetable dish with cover, one sugar bowl, one cream jug, one salt and pepper, one soup bowl with cover and base, two teaspoons, one dessert spoon, two knives, two forks.

Twenty-eight cities in the United States lowered their highway traffic mortality records this year.

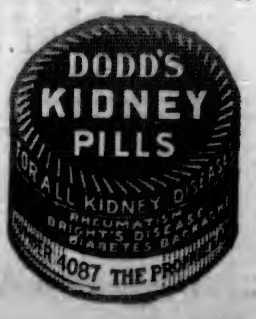
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**POPULAR SCREEN ACTOR IN BATTLE FOR LIFE**

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—Wallace Reid, film actor, is "fighting for his life" in a small Hollywood sanitarium, according to a story the Los Angeles Times published today, quoting his wife, known professionally as Dorothy Davenport, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Alice Davenport.

Reid suffered a breakdown nearly two months ago, after his health had been failing for three years, they said, and for several months he has been under the care of two physicians and two male nurses.



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## A REPREHENSIBLE PRACTICE

It is quite obvious from information that was disclosed before the Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature that it is essential in the interests of the public that better supervision should be exercised by the Attorney-General over the operations of the Liquor Control Board. We have alluded already to superfluous prices paid for stock in the way of whiskies. We have touched upon the practice of blending that is pursued. It is necessary and desirable to emphasize the dangers that lie in the latter practice. It accounts for the method employed to make unsaleable whisky saleable. According to information the Liquor Control Board's blender performed 26 operations, using from 85 to 90 cases of three different brands. The likelihood is that in all, with the Milburn used for dressing, an amount of not far short of 9,000 cases were used in the blending processes.

Since it was unsaleable whiskies that were employed for the blending processes, the assumption is that they were immature whiskies. There is no one who will believe, and least of all those in the trade, that the blending of immature whiskies will give a mature product. There is, we believe, little virtue in the method for artificially aging whiskies. The utilization of prune wine in this blending relieves the whiskies treated of their harsh taste—usually the sign of immaturity—but it does nothing more. It leaves the blend still immature, perhaps a little more palateable, but none the less harmful. It is apparent that the Liquor Control Board has adopted this practice of blending with a view to disposing of whiskies which are found unsaleable in any other way. The blended product is bottled by the Liquor Control Board and sold under a Government label. That is the only guarantee. There is no guarantee of age. There is no stamp of an analyst. The public, under what amounts to a process of deception, buy liquor which has been refused before.

The Attorney-General should inquire, in the first place, into the policy which led the Liquor Control Board to buy whiskies for which there is no demand. Secondly, he should discountenance any practice whereby the public are deluded. The whiskies sold by the Government should all be guaranteed, not by the Government, which knows nothing about the business, but by the distillers, and there should never be any doubt of the age of whisky. The blending process is not a branch of Government control, and never should have been tolerated. We would like very well to believe Mr. Manson's dictum that the Liquor Control Act is being administered in the interests of the morals of the people of British Columbia. This can never be done while immature whisky is being sold under any guise at the Government's vending establishments. The practice to which we have directed attention appears to be dictated by the policy, "that the public will take whatever we give them." That is not the way to place the law on a moral plane. The public must be protected. The Government has a clear and open duty in this respect. Whoever is responsible for introducing the blending process into the operations of the Liquor Control Board should be relieved of any further confidence. What is more, an official statement should be forthcoming to reassure the public on the question of wares which bear the Government's stamp of approval.

## EARTHQUAKES

The great earthquake which involved heavy loss of life and property in Chili on November 10 last must have been one of the most pronounced of recent years. It was felt in Buenos Aires, where it extinguished lights and stopped clocks, and at Hilo, in Hawaii, where there was a seismic wave. The seismographs in Italy recorded it and recorded it as of so great violence that some of the instruments were thrown out of gear. It was also registered in Egypt. The Andean chain of mountains is the frequent location of earthquakes, and on account of this it used to be held that mountain ranges were wrinkles in the cooling crust of a molten earth. This theory has been abandoned, and instead of it the supposition is that great earthquakes are due to foci deep in the the earth's surface, and possibly as deep as one-tenth its diameter.

The Chilean earthquake was felt as a really convulsive movement over a strip of 90,000 square miles between the Andes and the sea. The last few months have been prolific of earthquakes. Some of these have been of the minor variety, due to local and superficial slips and faultings. Others have been of the world-recording variety. The science of seismology is making good progress, and there is a continual accession to the evidence being collected on the theory of earthquakes. As we have had reason to learn here, it is possible for Mr. F. Napier Denison, of this city, through his instruments at Gonzales Hill, to tell approximately, and often with the utmost accuracy, where an earthquake has occurred after the shock is registered. A knowledge of the times and qualities of the reverberations are very useful when used for purposes of comparison in extending the range of knowledge that is gradually growing up about seismological happenings. The time may be far distant when it will be possible to prophecy the coming of earthquakes, and perhaps it is as well no such attempts should be made. The world already suffers sufficiently from nerves to have any cause for apprehension about great natural happenings.

## THE SESSION ENDS

The session of the Legislature just concluded proved more than usually disappointing in the interest it aroused. It cannot be said to have been remarkable in any particular. It did but little really salutary or likely to be so in the influence of legislation on the future progress of British Columbia. It was in many respects a negative session. It was responsible for some minor legislation, some of which might be classed as of a social character The big matters which affect the future, were shelved. The people of British Columbia looked forward to the session as the occasion for a full dress debate on the future of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway. Not only did this not take place, but the Government refused to take the House into its confidence and enunciate a permanent policy regarding this undertaking.

There was no announcement during the session on the subject of Civil Service reform. The Liquor Control Act amendments, which were prepared before the session opened, were brought down in the concluding hours and but little time was allowed for debate. What the Government proposes in the way of an immigration policy is unknown, save that a sum of $50,000 is appropriated for this purpose. There is no relief from taxation in any direction, although there is to be a reduction in Provincial expenditures during 1923-1924, and particularly in relation to public works. That is the decision, as it affects the expenditure out of current revenue, but there is provision made for new capital expenditure of $2,000,000 on public buildings, and yet another $1,000,000 for land settlement purposes. Taken in conjunction, these proposed expenditures hardly indicate retrenchment in any particular, whatever may be the reductions decided upon in what is known as current outlay, as the latter are offset by the capital expenditures outlined.

The Government itself will be prepared to admit that the results of the session have been disappointing Caucus gatherings changed the course that was originally intended by the Government itself. As usual, the bulk of the legislation consisted in amending acts, and there has been no policy devised to meet the exigencies of the unemployment situation. One constructive effort was the increase of the benefits to be derived under the Workman's Compensation Act. Practically everything else actually accomplished will be problematical in its beneficial results, if we exclude the effect of the reduction in the liquor permit fees. The session, as we have said, was largely a negative one. It resulted in a surplusage of talk and a minimum of action. It has left the great problems which confront this Province practically untouched, and that is its most regrettable feature. Despite the immense revenue now being derived through liquor control, and the great increase which could be brought about in this revenue by the introduction of better business methods in that control, taxation remains at a height which must continue to be an incubus on the people's initiative and enterprise. The failure of the session lies in the fact that it has done nothing to promote Provincial development on broad and sagacious lines.

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The Daughters of Empire are again engaged this Christmas time in providing seasonable hampers made up of useful articles for the dependents of returned soldiers who are not in good circumstances. The cause is one that will make an instant appeal and lead to a spontaneous response from the public. A Christmas hamper shower is being held at the I.O.D.E. rooms on Tuesday and Wednesday, and the ladies of that order will spend Thursday and Friday in packing the hampers so that they may reach their destination in time for Christmas. Special efforts are being made to see that there is no duplication of the work done by the Friendly Help Association. It is only necessary to mention the desire for contributions to insure that the efforts of the I. O. D. E. will be crowned with success.

## MINISTER RESIGNED CHARGE

At the recent meeting of the Presbytery of Victoria the resignation by Rev. J. G. Reid, B.A., of his charge of Ladysmith was accepted, the same to take effect on the last Sabbath of January next.

Rev. D. Lister, of Nanaimo, was appointed moderator ad interim of the session of Ladysmith, with instructions to declare their pupil vacant on February 4 next.

# Blackmail

**The Story of a Millionaire's Love Adventures**

By JOHN GOODWIN

CHAPTER X (Continued)

**The Voice in the Fog**

Marion Rivers sat by the little table in the lodging at Edmund Street, wondering, longing. It was two days since she had parted from Kenneth Thorne. Of his movements she now knew nothing, nor had any news of her brother reached her, save that he had been removed to St. Bartimaeus', and a vague rumor was published that there might yet be hope for him.

Marion dared not pause to think. The situation was more than she could bear to dwell upon, and in a desperate effort to keep her mind occupied with other things, she busied herself with a medley of legal papers and schedules on the table before her. These were the documents concerning Thorne's estate, and the deed of gift that assigned to her all his wealth. She had had two more visits from Mr. Cullercoats, the solicitor, and was expecting him again that afternoon.

The girl's deep violet eyes wore a puzzled look as she tried to make sense of the tangle of legal phrases before her. Huge sums, running into seven figures, stared her in the face as though in mockery—sums so large that Marion could hardly realize them. She, the penniless typist, was now the owner of it all! A tear rolled down the girl's cheek. It was hard to be juggling with figures while her lover was a fugitive and her brother lay dying. Marion braced herself with an effort, and rose.

"It is Kenneth's! I must guard it for him," she said to herself. "He alone has the right to it; he is ruined and in peril, and all for my sake. But this much, at least, I can do for my love, and—— Ah!"

She retreated a step or two from the window, and flushed red, as a motor car drove up to the house and halted. It was one of Kenneth Thorne's cars—a large, handsome Panhard—and it was driven by Mr. Simon Lightfoot, who sprang down and knocked at the house door.

"Miss Rivers, I deeply regret having to trouble you so soon," he said gravely, as he entered the room, "but this business cannot be postponed; the solicitor is due here now, I believe; and the sooner it is over the better for all of us. We will make it as smooth as we can for you."

So alert and straightforward did Simon Lightfoot look, so businesslike, yet courteous, were his voice and manner that Marion forgot her distrust. Before she could make any reply, Mr. Cullercoats, the solicitor, was announced, and entered. He had just arrived in a cab, and brought a black bag with him.

"I have come to settle the final arrangements, Miss Rivers," he said, with a bow to her, and a brief nod to the manager. "I wrote to Mr. Lightfoot asking him to come, as his presence will be necessary."

Cullercoats seated himself as soon as Marion had done so, and, opening his handbag, produced three docketed bundles of papers.

"The estate has passed through the hands of the arbitrators and courts. It now belongs wholly and solely to you, save for a tenth share in the profits and capital of the business of Thorne and Company, which tenth share is held by Mr. Lightfoot."

Marion inclined her head.

"You are fortunate, I think, in having the services of so experienced a member of the firm, Miss Rivers," added the lawyer. "There are one or two papers which need your signature."

The dry details of the business took some thirty minutes. The whole affair was perfectly simple and straightforward, having been passed and confirmed by two government departments. Marion, however, made a mental note that all should be submitted to a lawyer of her own choosing. She was guarding her lover's interests, and would leave nothing to chance.

"And now," concluded Mr. Cullercoats, "there is one important matter which I must place in your hands. Deposited with Mr. Thorne's bankers were the various copies of documents and duplicate keys, etc., which were to be handed over to his heirs and assigns, if any, upon his demise, and these have now been officially delivered to me by virtue of the power-of-attorney given me by Mr. Thorne. You follow that?"

Marion bowed.

"Among these documents is one referring to certain papers which are locked in the large safe at the Thorne Engineering Works, near Grays, in Essex. I had no instructions about this from Mr. Thorne, and, of course, I can get none now, unfortunately. But from the memoranda which I have obtained from the bank, it is evident that Mr. Thorne attached great importance to these papers, and that he paid a very large sum of money for them."

"I understand," replied Marion. "But what are these papers in the safe, and how are they of value?"

"That, madam, I am as ignorant of as yourself," said the lawyer. "But my duty is to hand over to you the keys of the safe at Greys, and to receive acknowledgment from you. Here they are."

Simon Lightfoot's narrow eyes gave a quick gleam, and he scarcely repressed a start. For three long weeks he had exhausted every means to find out where those papers of Thorne's could be. Lightfoot knew that his chief had paid a great sum for them, and that they certainly contained a secret of immense commercial value. He also knew that Thorne had bought them as a private venture, and that he himself had no claim upon them. Upon the news of Thorne's arrest and plea of guilty, Lightfoot had immediately tried to trace the secret and get hold of it for his own benefit. He had never thought of the safe at Grays.

"The devil take it!" he thought savagely. "I would have given £10,000 for those keys and an hour's start! If I'd only thought of their being at the bank! It won't do to risk rousing the girl's suspicions now. I shall have to work the job on the blind side of her."

Marion took the package containing the keys, and Mr. Cullercoats rose.

"You will doubtless find documents in the safe with the papers, explaining how they are to be used and on what account Mr. Thorne bought them," he said. "And I should advise you, Miss Rivers, to take possession without any delay."

"The very thing I was going to suggest," said Lightfoot, springing up. "I have urgent business at the Graya works, as it is, Miss Rivers; the car is outside. I myself am driving, and we can run down to the works at once."

"Very well," said Marion wearily, for she was tired of the argument about money and business secrets, when greater matters were near her heart. "Let us get it done. You will accompany us, Mr. Cullercoats?"

But the lawyer excused himself. He had to attend an application that was to be heard by a judge in chambers in half an hour, and to avoid it was impossible. His responsibility was over since formally handing over the keys.

"Come Miss Rivers!" said Lightfoot almost impatiently. "We can reach the works in less than an hour. You are the principal partner, and this is a matter of business that cannot be neglected."

Marion hesitated. If it only took a short time, she thought, it had better be done. Evidently it was Kenneth's wish that this affair should be settled, and Lightfoot was his manager and partner. To the journey, Marion did not give a thought. She felt that she could not neglect her lover's interests. He had only her to depend on now.

"Let us go, then," she said briefly.

Lightfoot turned away to hide the gleam of triumph in his eyes. In another minute Marion, wrapped in her warmest cloak, was sitting beside the driving-seat in the big Panhard. The tonneau was covered with a dust-sheet, tightly buttoned down. She preferred being in front. Lightfoot took hold of the steering-wheel, and opened the throttle.

"Do you mind going fast?" he said, looking at the girl.

"The faster the better," replied Marion, as curtly as himself.

The car glided ahead.

Mr. Cullercoats watched it skim down the street with a swift whir, and disappear round the corner. Then, with a curious smile and a slow shrug of his shoulders, he turned southwards towards the Law Courts.

(To Be Continued)

# By the Way—

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THE name "aurora borealis" was first used by Cassendi, who, in 1621, observed a display in France and wrote a description of it. The "aurora" is periodic in its manifestations, the finest displays being at intervals of 60 years, and less marked once at intervals of ten or eleven years. It is asserted that the greater and lesser displays correspond with the increase and decrease of spots on the sun.

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*(Dedicated respectfully to the City Fathers)*

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*(And the snow)*
*Lying all around our path*
*(And the snow).*
*Let us keep the wheat and roses*
*(Not the snow),*
*Casting out the thorns and chaff*
*(And the snow).*
*Let us find our sweetest comfort*
*(Not in snow)*
*In the blessings of today*
*(Not in snow),*
*With a patient hand removing*
*(All the snow)*
*All the briers from the way*
*(With the snow).*

*(The spirit of Victoria lifting up its voice at 7 a.m., December 16, 1922, while a sepulchral voice growls response.)*

**DUN'S FAILURE RECORD**

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—Failures in Canada and Newfoundland, according to Dun's, during the week ending December 15, totalled 72, as compared with 66 for the corresponding week of 1921. Western province failures were as follows: Manitoba, 11; Alberta, 5; Saskatchewan, 6; British Columbia, 3.


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**BILLS PASSED BY LEGISLATURE ASSENTED TO YESTERDAY**

**Local Legislative Mill in Seven Weeks Ground Out a Century Record for Law Books**

Before the prorogation of the Legislature yesterday Chief Justice Macdonald, Administrator in the absence of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, assented to the bills passed by the House during the session then closing. The bills number exactly one hundred. The bills assented to yesterday were as follows:

An Act to amend the "Inferior Courts Practitioners Act."

An Act to amend the "Pacific Great Eastern Settlement Act."

An Act respecting Legitimation by Subsequent Marriage.

An Act to make Uniform the Law respecting Warehousemen's Liens.

An Act to validate a certain Order-in-council respecting the Corporation of the District of South Vancouver.

An Act to amend the "Shops Regulation Act."

An Act to provide for the Maintenance of Parents by their Children.

An Act to amend the "Fire Marshal Act."

An Act to amend the "Summary Convictions Act."

An cAt to provide for the Maintenance of Children of Unmarried Parents.

An Act to amend the "Municipal Elections Act."

An Act to amend the "Execution Act."

An Act to provide for Special Surveys.

An Act to provide for the Inspection and Regulation of Premises and Equipment for the Generation, Transmission, Supply, or Use of Electrical Energy.

An Act to amend the "Dyking Assessments Adjustment Act, 1906."

An Act to amend the "Highway Act."

An Act to amend the "Supreme Court Act."

An Act to amend the "Pound District Act."

An Act to make Uniform the Law respecting Conditions in Policies of Accident and Sickness Insurance.

An Act to make Uniform the Law respecting Conditions in Policies of Automobile Insurance.

An Act to amend the "Jury Act."

An Act to amend the "Optometry Act."

An Act to provide for the Licensing of Insurance Agents and Insurance Adjusters.

An Act to amend the "British Columbia Fire Insurance Act."

An Act to amend the "Insurance Act."

An Act to ratify and make Provision for the Carrying out of an Agreement between His Majesty in Right of the Dominion and His Majesty in Right of the Province relating to the Examination of Iron Ore Deposits in British Columbia.

An Act to amend the "Water Act, 1914."

An Act to consolidate and amend the "Public Schools Act."

An Act to amend and consolidate the "Boilers Inspection Act."

An Act to provide Relief in Relation to certain Licences and Leases under the "Coal and Petroleum Act."

An Act to amend the "Factories Act."

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## FEED THE BIRDS, IS CITY HALL APPEAL

Mayor Marchant issued a statement yesterday, appealing to citizens to feed the wild birds during the snow period.

Reports reached the City Hall yesterday that, as a result of the long visitation of snow, hundreds of birds in the vicinity of the city are starving and that they will perish unless provision is made for their feeding. A few crumbs cast on the snow might be the means of saving dozens of birds.

An Act to amend the "Village Municipalities Act."

An Act to consolidate the "Assignment of Book Accounts Act" and Amending Acts.

An Act to amend the "Companies Act, 1921."

An Act to amend the "Royal Columbian Hospital Act, 1901."

An Act to ratify and confirm an Agreement bearing date the Fifteenth Day of November, A.D. 1922, between the Corporation of the City of Duncan, the Corporation of the District of North Cowichan, and the Board of School Trustees of the Duncan (City) School District.

An Act to amend the "Co-operative Association Act."

An Act to amend the "Societies Act."

An Act to create and perpetuate certain Building Restrictions in that portion of the Municipality of the Corporation of Point Grey known as Shaughnessy Heights.

An Act relating to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

An Act to amend the "Trust Companies Act."

An Act to amend the "Adoption Act."

An Act to amend the "Tranquille Sanatorium Agreement Ratification Act."

An Act to incorporate the Greater Victoria Water District.

An Act to amend the "Revenue Act."

An Act to amend the "Pre-emptors' Free Grants Act."

An Act to borrow the Sum of Three million five hundred thousand Dollars for the Purposes therein specified.

An Act relating to Sewers belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria and the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay.

An Act to amend the "Woodman's Lien for Wages Act."

An Act to amend the "British Columbia University Act."

An Act to amend the "Forest Act."

An Act to amend the "Infants' Act."

An Act to amend the "British Columbia Railway Act."

An Act to amend the "British Columbia Land Surveyors' Act."

An Act to amend the "Land Registry Act."

An Act to amend the "Creditors' Relief Act."

An Act to repeal certain Enactments which have become Obsolete.

An Act to make Uniform the Law respecting Conditional Sales of Goods.

An Act to provide for the regulation of passenger rates chargeable by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company.

An Act to amend the "Interpretation Act."

An Act to amend the "Workmen's Compensation Act."

An Act to amend and consolidate certain Acts relating to the assessment, levy and collection of taxes on property and income.

An Act to amend the "Administration Act."

An Act to amend the "County Courts Act."

An Act to amend the "Johnson Street Bridge Agreements Validation Act."

An Act to amend the "West Vancouver Incorporation Act."

An Act to amend the "Married Women's Property Act."

An Act to amend the "Plans Cancellation Act."

An Act to amend the "Motor Vehicle Act."

An Act to amend the "Succession Duty Act."

An Act to amend the "Constitution Act."

An Act to amend the "Health Act."

An Act to amend the "Trespass Act."

An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a Provincial home for persons afflicted with incurable bodily disease or disability.

An Act to confer certain powers upon the Corporation of the City of Nanaimo.

An Act to amend the "Government Liquor Act."

An Act respecting the List of Voters for the Trail Electoral District.

An Act to amend the "Municipal Act."

An Act to amend the "Medical Act."

An Act to amend the "Poll Tax Act."

An Act to confer on the Corporation of the District of South Vancouver certain powers.

An Act for granting certain sums of money for the public service of the Province of British Columbia.

An Act to amend the "Better Housing Act."

An Act respecting the powers of the Corporation of the District of South Vancouver.

An Act to amend the "Game Act."

## FUNERAL OF MR. REDDIE TOMORROW AFTERNOON

**Remains of Late Old-Time Resident of Victoria Will Be Laid to Rest in Ross Bay Cemetery**

The funeral of the late Mr. Arthur Campbell Reddie, one of the old-time residents of Victoria, who died in his seventy-third year last Thursday, December 14, 1922, will be held Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the British Columbia Funeral Chapel, where services will be held by Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, of St. John's Anglican Church, to Ross Bay Cemetery.

The late Mr. Reddie was born in Bengal, India, and came to Victoria thirty-five years ago. He was for many years Deputy Provincial Secretary.

A regular pace saves gasoline and time.

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## MILITARY RITES FOR PENNILESS SOLDIER

**Comrades in Hospital of Arthur Calvin Ellis, Who Served Three Years in France, Beg Due Honors**

Through the loyalty of comrades who shared many months in hospital with him, Arthur Calvin Ellis, a veteran of the Great War who died on Thursday evening in the Jubilee, is to be given a military funeral.

The circumstances of Mr. Ellis' death are extremely pathetic. A native of Halifax, he came to Victoria about twenty years ago. When the war broke out he joined up, and went overseas with the 17th Battalion early in 1915. For three years he served in France, part of the time in Currie's Guard, part of the time in the Machine Gun Battalion. He was both wounded and gassed, and spent some time in hospitals in England and France. In 1919 he came back to Victoria and received his discharge the same year.

Mr. Ellis in his haste to quit the army refused the usual invitation to undergo medical examination, and took his discharge papers as an A1 man.

Fifteen months after receiving his discharge he reported to the S.C.R., suffering from the illness which terminated a few days ago in his death. The S.C.R. has a strict ruling that returned men cannot receive assistance or treatment from the Government unless they report their case within a year from the time of discharge. He was admitted to the Jubilee Hospital, where he died from tuberculosis. He was penniless, without pay, allowance, or pension. He had no claim on the S.C.R., and when appealed to by the T. B. Veterans' Association they said they had no authority to undertake the arrangements for the funeral. Ultimately, however, loyal comrades, some of whom had been fellow-patients in the Jubilee Hospital for months, succeeded in finding the necessary funds for the funeral, while by dint of still further efforts these returned men succeeded in perfecting arrangements to give military honors to the dead man.

This seems only right, in view of the long and honorable service which the veteran had given. Colonel Ross has given permission for a gun carriage to be sent to convey the remains to the cemetery, and a firing party will also be supplied. The Red Cross Society is sending flowers.

Messrs. Cracknell and Waterson, two of the T. B. veterans who have been undergoing treatment at the Jubilee Hospital during the time that Ellis was a patient there, have been largely responsible for securing the military funeral for this hero of the Great War, and it is hoped that the public will follow their splendid example by paying the dead veteran fitting tribute.

## MINING EXPERT DIES UNDER OPERATION

**Mr. J. D. McKenzie Represented Geological Survey in British Columbia for Several Years**

Mr. J. D. McKenzie, formerly of the Geological Survey of Canada, with headquarters in Vancouver, died on Friday night at St. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec, following an operation, according to advices received here yesterday from Mr. Netell, Vancouver secretary of the Geological Survey.

The message conveying the information was received by Mr. William Fleet Robertson, Provincial Mineralogist and a strong personal friend of Mr. McKenzie's. The message stated: "Regret to have to announce that Mr. McKenzie passed away at St. Anne de Bellevue at 8:30 last night, after first operation."

Mr. McKenzie was well known in British Columbia mining circles. For three Summers he was engaged at Comox in connection with coal investigations. He served overseas with the Canadian forces and won an enviable record as a soldier.

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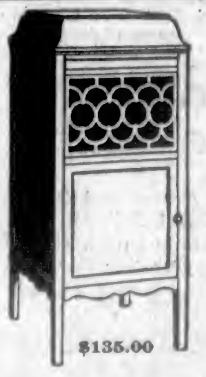
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## City & District

**Miss Stewart to Speak**—Miss Helen Stewart, librarian of the Public Library, will address the Young Men's Club of the Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday evening on the subject of "Modern Books."

**Oaklands P.-T. A. Meeting**—The regular meeting of the Oaklands Parent-Teachers' Association will be held tomorrow evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Oaklands School. Mr. J. G. Brown will give an illustrated lecture on "To and Through Scotland."

**At Cathedral Today**—A service for men will be conducted in Christ Church Cathedral this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, with an address by the Rev. Cyril Bickersteth. The missioner will also preach at the 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. services today. A children's service will be held at 2:30 p.m.

**Ward One Conservatives**—A meeting of the executive of the Ward One Liberal-Conservative Association will be held tomorrow evening in the club rooms, Campbell Building. Canon Hinchliffe will address the executive, explaining the workings of the Mothers' Pensions Act.

**A. and N. Veterans**—A free smoking concert will be held by the Army and Navy Veterans' Association for its own members on Saturday evening next at 8 o'clock in the Assembly Hall of the Hamley Building, when it is hoped that a large number of veterans will be present. A good programme will be presented.

**Esquimalt Methodist Church** — At the Sunday services today the pastor will deal with two problems of the day, under the headings: At the morning service, "Race Problems and Bethlehem," and at the evening service, "Evolution and Bethlehem." Bright singing and good services at the usual hours.

**Former Resident Dead**—Mrs. A. R. Brown, 7 Erie Street, has received the sad news of the death of Mrs. Henry Smith, widow of Capt. Henry Smith, formerly a resident of 17 Dallas Road, Victoria. The late Mrs. Smith died following a four-day illness with pneumonia on December 11.

**G.W.V.A. Meetings** — The regular business session of the local command of the Great War Veterans' Association will be held on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the Bastion Street headquarters. A meeting of the executive council of the organization will precede the general gathering, starting at 7 o'clock.

**First Spiritual Church**—Services today in the First Spiritual Church, Harmony Hall, 724 Fort Street, are announced as follows: 2:30 p.m., Sunday School; 7:30 p.m., Mr. W. H. Barker will speak on "The Living Faith." Circles Monday and Thursday of next week, commencing at 7 p.m. All welcome.

**No Concert Tonight**—Owing to the continuance of inclement weather, the regular Sunday evening band entertainment by the 16th Canadian Scottish Band, which was scheduled to have taken place this evening, will not be held. The series of Sunday evening concerts will be resumed, weather permitting, at the Capitol Theatre next Sunday night.

**Christian Ethics**—Rev. Cyril Blickersteth announced in Christ Church Cathedral last night that he would speak at the mission service on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, in Christ Church Cathedral, on "The Application of the Christian Religion to Business, Industrial and Family Life." The mission services are open to all who desire to attend.

**Sunday Lecture**—The usual weekly public meeting of the Victoria Theosophical Society will be held in its rooms, 101 Union Bank Building, on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, when a paper by the late Robert Crosbie, F.T.S., on "True Clairvoyance" will be read. The paper will be openly discussed and the public is invited to submit questions.

**Native Sons Meeting**—The Native Sons of British Columbia, Post No. 1, will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow, in its lodge room in the Knights of Pythias Hall, and it is requested that all members be on hand, as the election of officers for the year 1923 will be held. After the election refreshments will be served, and after dinner speeches will be indulged in.

**St. Paul's Garrison Church**—Services at St. Paul's Royal Naval Station and Garrison Church, Esquimalt, today, are as follows: 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m., Matins and institution of the Chaplain by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese. Also at this service the colors of the local detachment of the Girl Guides will be blessed by the Bishop. 7 p.m., Evensong.

**New Friendship Club**—As usual, there was a good attendance at the weekly dance of the Friendship Club on Saturday evening at the K. of P. Hall, North Park Street, and everyone apparently had a most enjoyable time. As next Saturday will be one of the busiest shopping days of the Christmas season, the dance will not be held, but all arrangements are completed for the big dance to be held on Tuesday, December 26.

**Induction of Rector**—The Rev. F. C. Chapman will be formally inducted as chaplain and rector of the Garrison Church of St. Paul's, Esquimalt, this morning at 10:30 o'clock. The Lord Bishop of Columbia will officiate and preach. The colors of the Esquimalt detachment of the Girl Guides will be blessed at the same service. Those who wish to attend are requested to be in their seats punctually.

**Dance and At Home**—A limited number of tickets are still to be obtained for the Camosun Lodge, A. F. & A. M., dance and at home at the Caledonia Hall on Tuesday next, at 8:30 p.m., for the Masons and their friends. Tickets may be obtained from the following committee: Dr. Chas. Kelley, Messrs. C. F. Dawson and R. Jesse. The event is informal. Cards may be indulged in by those wishing to, and a pleasant evening is assured everybody attending.

**Tuberculous Veterans**—A general meeting of the Tuberculous Veterans' Association will be held tomorrow night at 7:45 o'clock in the G.W.V.A. rooms, Bastion Street. The election of officers for the coming year will take place, and correspondence in regard to the Royal Commission will be read. It is hoped that every member will turn out as arrangements will be made for attending the military funeral of a member of the association, the late Comrade Arthur Colvin Ellis, who will be buried on Tuesday next.

**Successful Concert**—A very enjoyable concert was held last night by the Canadian Legion in honor of Mrs. E. A. Harris, who has given her services generously in acting as accompanist at the various smoking concerts of the organization during the year. Mrs. Harris was presented with a music secretaire in recognition and appreciation of her efforts in the promotion of the welfare of the legion. Mayor-elect Hayward, a member of the association, was given an ovation, and spoke briefly to his fellow comrades. President Twigg presided and the following contributed to the programme: Messrs. Potter, Impett, Dumbleton, Skinner, Mowatt and others.

**St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society**—The St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society will hold its regular meeting in the Caledonian Hall on Thursday evening next at 7:30. Nomination and election of officers for the coming term will take place. Members are asked to make a special effort to be present. A social and dance will follow the meeting. Members bring refreshments. At a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary last Thursday evening the drawing took place for the pedigreed West Highland terrier, Kilmarnock Chanter, kindly donated by Mr. Alex. McCloy, in aid of the Victoria Juvenile Pipe Band. The winner of the dog was Miss Struetock, Mary Street, Victoria West.

**Esquimalt Friendly Help**—The Esquimalt Friendly Help Society is making all arrangements for the packing of Christmas hampers at the Sailors' Club on Friday, the 22nd inst., and is asking all friends of the society everywhere to assist with donations of anything that will give comfort or cheer to old or young at this, the Christmas season. Children are needing warm underclothing now. A very cheering letter was received by the secretary recently from a man who last year received a hamper, but who this year is not in need of such. Enclosed in this letter was a $5 bill, given to assist others who were in want. Donations can be left at the Sailors' Club or by telephoning Mrs. Gould, 3709, they will be called for.

### THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., December 16, 1922.

The barometer remains high, and cold weather continues on the Pacific Slope. Influence cold prevails in Keetenay and the prairies.

TEMPERATURE

| | Min. | Max. |
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| Victoria | 27 | 31 |
| Vancouver | 23 | 28 |
| Kamloops | 4b | 4b |
| Barkerville | 24b | 9b |
| Prince Rupert | 23 | 32 |
| Atlin | 10b | 1 |
| Dawson, Y.T. | 44b | 34b |
| Calgary, Alta. | 20b | 10b |
| Winnipeg, Man. | 15b | 10b |
| Portland, Ore. | 30 | 36 |
| San Francisco, Cal. | 48 | 54 |
| Seattle, Wash. | 26 | 34 |
| Penticton | 4 | 12 |
| Nelson | 4b | 12 |
| Kaslo | 12 | 21 |
| Cranbrook | 0 | 11 |
| Regina, Sask. | 20b | 12b |
| Edmonton, Alta. | 14b | 4b |
| Prince Albert, Sask. | 16b | 9b |

SATURDAY

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| Maximum | 31 |
| Minimum | 27 |
| Average | 29 |
| Minimum on the grass | 29 |
| Snow, nil. | |
| Bright sunshine, 4 hours, 12 minutes. | |
| General state of the weather, fair. | |

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**Practically Unanimous Against Policy of Calling in Help of Other Classes, Says Mr. Morrison**

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—Mr. J. J. Morrison believed that the "Broadening out" issue in the U. F. C. organisation is finally and definitely settled.

He said so to The Star today in a very plain way.

"There was a significance in the action of the U. F. C. convention," he said. "They did not consult Mr. Drury; they did not consult Mr. Morrison. They reached a conclusion themselves. They did not wait on anybody."

This had reference to the fact that it was planned to have a debate on the matter Thursday night, the convention took the bit in its teeth, rushed the broadening out issue to a decision on Thursday and the decision was practically unanimous against the 'Broadening out programme,' said Mr. Morrison.


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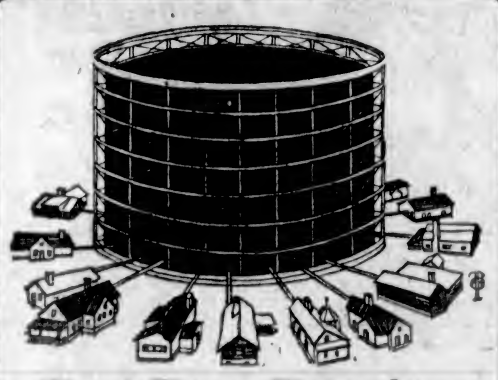
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# Social & Personal

**Miscellaneous Shower**

The home of Mrs. R. R. Watson, Tennyson Avenue, was the scene of a very pretty function on Thursday evening, the occasion being a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss C. Hamilton, of the health department, whose marriage will take place early in the new year. The gifts, which were many and beautiful, were presented by a jolly, rotund Santa Claus, who later proved to be Mrs. H. R. Hitchcox. The rooms were prettily decorated with poinsettias and ivy. There were present Miss Hamilton, Miss C. Hamilton, Mrs. R. A. Waterson and the Misses Evans, Barraclough, McKay, McLennan, Graham, A. Graham, N. Richards, Dunn, Meller, T. Mercer, M. Lucas, McElvride, Eastman, Gibson, Crowe and L. G. Watson.

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**I. O. D. E. Christmas Hampers**

This week the headquarters of the Imperial Order Daughters of Empire will be the scene of great activity, when Christmas hampers for the dependents of soldiers will be packed and dispatched to those whose names are on the I. O. D. E. lists. The committee in charge will gratefully receive donations on Tuesday and Wednesday between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m., and the gifts will be most acceptable whether cash or kind. Groceries of every description, tinned goods, soups, fruit, Christmas puddings and cakes, butter, sugar, candied stuffs, etc., will be most useful, while cash will be used to purchase needed articles. Last year the Order was able to bring cheer to many homes in their welcome Christmas hampers, and it is to be hoped that the same will take place this year.

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**Hosts at Christmas Tree**

The principal, Mr. Sharples, and the teaching staff of the Esquimalt High School were hosts on Friday evening at their annual Christmas tree and celebration given at the school, Esquimalt Road. The tree was well laden with gifts for all, each girl student giving gifts to a boy student. At the conclusion of this part of the programme pleasant games were enjoyed for a time, after which a very enjoyable dance and "Auld Lang Syne" at the finish concluded the evening. Mrs. Hardie, a member of the School Board, was present, and together with Mr. Sharples and Miss Kathleen Davis supplied the dance music. Refreshments were served to all, the Misses Howlings and Smith supervising this part of the function.

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**V.A.S.C. Card Party**

Mrs. Catterall, 1016 Linden Avenue, has kindly offered her home for the December card party of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club. Progressive five hundred will be played on this occasion, the game to commence at 8:15 sharp tomorrow evening. As this date is so near Christmastide seasonable prizes will be awarded to the winners, and refreshments will be served at the close of the game. These monthly gatherings are very popular among the members and friends of the swimmers and a good attendance is expected. Will intending players please phone Mrs. Catterall, 2657X for table reservation?

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**Exporting Dramalogues**

The success of the dramalogues in Victoria has resulted in the neighboring cities wishing to have a similar entertainment. Major Bullock-Webster, director of the British Columbia Dramatic School, has been engaged to visit Seattle and Vancouver. He will address the Sunset Club on January 3 on "Modern Drama and Its Relation to Social Life;" and the Women's University Club on January 5 on "Word Pictures and Dramatic Fragments." On March 19 he will speak at the Vancouver Hotel on "Word Pictures of the Orient."

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**General Ross in Vancouver**

General J. M. Ross, G.O.C. M.D. 11, who arrived from Victoria Wednesday, inspected the Irish Fusiliers of Canada in the Drill Hall, Col. E. J. Ryan, commanding officer. After the inspection General Ross addressed the officers of the unit. He will be in Vancouver for two or three days and during that time will inspect the remaining units, 72nd Highlanders, 7th Battalion, 29th Battalion at Vancouver and the 47th Battalion at New Westminster and Chilliwack.

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**Hostess at Bridge**

Miss Totie Day, of Hampton Court, entertained with two tables of bridge on Friday afternoon, when her guests were Mrs. Russell Ker, Mrs. Ray Green, Mrs. Leonard Andrews, of Vancouver; Mrs. Ray Castle, Miss Mabel Eberts, Miss Gladys Peters, Miss Gladys Irving, Miss Gwyneth Lemon and Miss "Tinker" Jones.

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**In Honor of Misses Hutton**

Captain J. R. Armstrong was host last night at dinner at the Empress Hotel in honor of his cousins, the Misses Hutton, who have recently arrived from England. The guests included Miss Hutton, Miss Joan Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dyde Lindsay and Mr. Allan.

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**Hostess Yesterday**

Mrs. Archer Martin entertained at her home on Regent's Place yesterday afternoon with a table of bridge, and a table of Mar Jong. The card players were Mrs. Wilgress, Mrs. Chayter Payne, Mrs. Dugald Gillespie and Miss Eberts.

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**Bridge Hostess**

Yesterday afternoon Miss Gallelly entertained at two tables of bridge at her home on Beach Drive, when her guests were Mrs. Dunbar, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. John Irving, Mrs. J. O. Wilson, Miss Schwartz, Miss Tate and Mrs. Brentsen.

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**Entertains at Bridge**

On Friday afternoon Mrs. Chayter Payne entertained at a bridge-tea, when her guests included Mrs. Wilgress, Mrs. Beard, Mrs. H. A. Rods, Mrs. J. H. Adam, Mrs. L. Earle, Mrs. Cudsmore and Mrs. Norman Payne.

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**Leaves for Switzerland**

Miss Nellie Mara, who has been spending the past few weeks at the Angola, left yesterday for Halifax, whence she will sail on the SS. Ancenia for Cherbourg, en route to Switzerland, where she will spend a short time.

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Friends of Mrs. Isabel F. Butler, Catherine Street, will be sorry to know that she is confined in the Jubilee Hospital after undergoing a serious operation. She is at present progressing very favorably.

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**Week-End Guest**

Miss Harriet Rendall, of Seventh Avenue West, Vancouver, is here spending the week-end with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Hansen, of Constance Avenue, Esquimalt.

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**Spends Week-End Here**

Miss Irene Armstrong, of the Crofton teaching staff, is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Armstrong, 402 Jessie Street.

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**Overseas Club**

The Overseas Club will meet on Wednesday, January 3, at the Hudson's Bay tearoom, between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock.

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**Spending Holidays Here**

Miss Harriet Penketh, of Portland, Ore., is spending the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Frank Jeeves, 512 Cecilia Road.

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**Here for Christmas**

Dr. and Mrs. Tolmie have as their guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Andrews, of Vancouver.

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**Leaves for England**

Miss Betty Ayres, who has been staying at Devonshire House, left yesterday afternoon for a visit to her home in England.

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**Here for the Winter**

Mrs. Londervill, of Edmonton, has taken up her residence at Devonshire House for the Winter.

## CAMPBELL RIVER

**Christmas Visitors**

Miss Joan Thompson and Miss Mabel Shield have gone to spend Christmas with friends and relatives at Vancouver.

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**Goes to Aberdeen**

Mr. F. M. Veal, who has been in the employ of the International Lumber Co. for some months, has left for his home at Aberdeen, Wn., accompanied by his sister, Mrs. L. J. Snigleter.

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**Returns to Vancouver**

Mr. Pat Flanagan, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Francis, at Campbell River, motored to Courtenay today on his way back to Vancouver, his home town.

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**Patient in Hospital**

Mr. R. Thiel, who has been for several days a patient at the general hospital, expects to spend Christmas in Vancouver. He is very much better.

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**Returns Thanks**

Mr. F. L. Paxton has completely recovered from his recent illness and wishes to thank the matron and staff of the Campbell River general hospital for their most excellent care of him while a patient in their charge.

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**Is Recovering**

Mr. J. Nash is slowly recovering from a dislocated shoulder blade and expects to leave the hospital in a few days.

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**Arrives From Vancouver**

Mrs. P. Brenkman arrived this morning from Vancouver on the SS. Cowichan.

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**Snowbound Guest Departs**

Mr. R. Ruston, of Courtenay, who has been staying at the Willows Hotel for several days, snowbound, left this morning in his motor car for Courtenay, the road being open again after a week's traffic rest.

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**Home From Terminal City**

Mr. Nage returned from Vancouver yesterday.

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Dan Shield injured his leg on Saturday evening whilst employed as wood-splitter for the International Timber Co.

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**Goes to Vancouver**

Mr. Wm. Jerry Meyerson, manager of the International Timber Co., has gone to Vancouver.

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**Gone to Duncan Bay**

The Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Scott and concert party have gone by boat to Duncan Bay to help entertain the boys at the logging camp there. The Rev. Mr. Howie accompanied the concert party.

## SILK HOSE CHAMPION FAVORS SHORT SKIRTS

**Dr. Browning Alexander Tells London Audience That French Trailing Gowns Are Unhygienic**

"I am a champion of short skirts and silk stockings," said Dr. J. Browning Alexander, who lectured on "Modern Dress in Relation to Pulmonary Complaints" at the Institute of Hygiene, Devonshire Street, London, W., recently. "Short skirts are healthy, while silk stockings are far better than cotton ones," said the doctor. "When I was in France recently I saw that women were wearing skirts which trailed on the ground. They were even playing tennis in them. Nothing could be more unhygienic, and I hope British women will not follow their example.

Dr. Alexander, however, deprecated what he described as the "appalling lack of difference between the clothes women wear in Summer and in Winter. At the beginning of last month, he said, colds were almost universal among young girls—simply because fashion decreed that they should wear much the same clothing as during the hot Summer months.

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## WEDDINGS

**Parker-Banning**

The marriage was celebrated yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at St. Mark's Church between Dorothy Lillian, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Edward Banning, of 35 Hampton Street, and Mr. Alfred Ernest Parker, of 1327 Walnut Street. The Rev. H. C. Hitchcox officiated at the ceremony, and the bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked charming in a dress of brown crepe de Chine trimmed with radium lace, with which she wore a becoming picture hat, and carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses. Attending the bride was Miss Christine Wilson, gowned in taupe colored crepe de Chine, with hat en suite, and bouquet of pink and white carnations.


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| Our $200.00 Platinum and Diamond Rings, now | $150.00 |
| Our $225.00 Diamond and Sapphire Rings, now | $168.75 |
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## MUNICIPAL BUSSES APPROVED BY VOTE

**Balloting at Cloverdale School Yesterday Results in Passing of the By-Law**

The by-law authorizing the establishment of a municipal bus service on the Lake Hill route was passed yesterday by the ratepayers of the special area, which will pay any losses which may result from the operation of the vehicles.

The vote was taken at the Cloverdale School, and resulted as follows: For, 129; against, 40; rejected, 2. In order to pass the measure, three-fifths of the vote cast had to be in favor of it.

A meeting of the Saanich Council will be held on Monday night, when plans will be made to proceed with the carrying out of the by-law.

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## MEMBERS SHOW KEEN INTEREST IN LECTURE

**Mrs. Booth Addresses the Victoria Women's Institute on Subject of Home Nursing**

In spite of the Wintry weather the regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Women's Institute held yesterday afternoon was well attended.

Reports of standing committees showed excellent work being done. The ways and means committee reported a most successful sale of work on November 25 and masquerade dance on December 1, as a result of which the funds were materially increased.

Mrs. T. W. Laing, convener of the public health committee, read a timely article on "Cancer." The attention of the meeting was also drawn to the following amendments recently enacted: First, the amendment to the Public School Act, allowing the wife to qualify as school trustee on the property qualification of the husband; second, amendment to the Jurors' Act, allowing women under certain conditions to serve on juries the same as men. The women's institutes have been working diligently for these amendments, particularly the first, for some time and much gratification was expressed at their enactment.

The feature of the afternoon was a lecture demonstration by Mrs. Booth on "Home Nursing." Every member was advised to have a medicine chest and a first aid drawer, and was given recipes for simple home remedies. Mrs. Booth also demonstrated the making and application of a pneumonia jacket, and gave much good advice on how to prevent pneumonia. A very hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mrs. Booth.

It was decided to hold a shower for a hamper for the Friendly Help, and every member is asked to help in this. The shower will be held in the institute rooms next Wednesday afternoon, from 2 to 5 o'clock.

A standing vote of sympathy was accorded Mrs. S. R. Roberts in her recent sad bereavement.

At the conclusion of the business, tea was served by Mrs. Frank Campbell, Mrs. Waterhouse and Mrs. Stevens.

The annual meeting of the institute will be held on Friday, January 5, at 2.30 p.m.

## FORTY THOUSAND SIGN ALBERTA BEER PETITION

CALGARY, Dec. 16.—The quota of names for the beer petition which had been circulated by the Alberta Hotelmen's Association throughout the Province has now been secured, and it is certain that with a number of petitions which will come in before the end of the year that the number of signatories will be much more than 40,000.

When the petitions have been received it is proposed to present them to the Provincial Cabinet fully ten days before the opening of the Legislature, January 15 is the date which members of the hotelmen's executive contemplate waiting upon the Cabinet members.

## WAITRESSES WEAR UNIFORMS OF GREY

**Innovation at Hudson's Bay Restaurant—Special Dinner Last Three Days of Week**

The charm of the Victorian Restaurant in the Hudson's Bay Company's store has recently received an additional enhancement through the wearing of grey uniforms by the waitresses, with caps, collars and aprons of white. The costumes harmonise delightfully with the French grey and cream in which the spacious and well-lighted dining-room is decorated.

The Victorian Restaurant has proved highly popular with the public because of its excellent service and cuisine, provided amid a most inviting environment, and at a moderate price. The three-piece orchestra is a pleasing feature. Breakfast, luncheon and afternoon tea are served in the restaurant, which is on the fourth floor of the big merchandising centre.

The Hudson's Bay Store will be open on Wednesday afternoon and the evenings of Thursday, Friday and Saturday. On the last three days a special dinner will be served in the restaurant. Special decorations give to the dining-room a Christmas touch, in keeping with the atmosphere prevailing throughout the store, which is daily crowded with holiday shoppers taking advantage of the splendid displays of gift merchandise in the various departments.

### WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

Kumtuks Club—The Kumtuks Club will hold its fortnightly luncheon tomorrow at David Spencer's, Limited, in the dining-room, when a musical programme will be given.

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Daughters of St. George—Victoria Lodge, Daughters of St. George, No. 33, will hold its regular meeting in Harmony Hall tomorrow at 8 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

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Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter—The next meeting of Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, O.D.E., will be held on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at headquarters, and will take the form of a shower for the Christmas hampers for the needy families of the city. Each member is asked to bring some donation of groceries, fruit, candy, etc.

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Nurses Alumnae—The sale of home cooking, held by the Jubilee Hospital Nurses' Alumnae yesterday at the Hudsons' Bay Company's store, netted about $60 for the Nurses' Memorial fund. The stall was well patronised. Christmas cakes, Christmas puddings and candy finding a ready sale. Thanks to the courtesy of the Hudson's Bay Company, the arrangements were very well managed, and the conveners had little more to do than to collect their supplies and display them. The sale was convened by Mrs. L. S. V. York and Mrs. Bullock-Webster, who were ably assisted by Mrs. Archie Johnson, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. W. C. Wilson and Miss Hambie.

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Princess Patricia Lodge—Princess Patricia Lodge, Order Daughters of St. George, held its regular meeting on Wednesday evening in the Orange Hall, where meetings are held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. D.D.S.P. Sister Rowebottom attended for installation of officers, the following officers being honored: W.P.P., Sister Restell; W.P., Sister Carnochan; W.V.P., Sister Skelland; W. Rec. Sec., Sister Laing; W. Fin. Sec., Sister F. Reeve; W. Treas., Sister Armstrong; W. Chaplain, Sister H. Graham; W. First Conductor, Sister Ward; W. Second Conductor, Sister Latham; W.I.G., Sister Billings; W.O.G., Sister Burkmar. Trustees were Sisters Coleman, Laing and McDonald. The lodge decided to hold a whist drive in the Orange Hall every fourth Wednesday during the Winter months. At the close of the meeting members sat down to a dainty repast.

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Rebekah Assembly—Honoring Miss Elizabeth George, president of the Rebekah Assembly, members of Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 1, I.O.O.F., entertained at tea at the Hudson's Bay Store on Thursday afternoon last. Mrs. R. A. Ritchie, district deputy president, and Mrs. L. A. Walker, assembly secretary, presided at the tea urns. Those present were: Miss Elizabeth George, Mrs. R. A. Ritchie, Mrs. L. A. Walker, Mrs. J. G. Hay, Mrs. P. W. Dempster, Mrs. J. Pilgrim, Mrs. H. Pollard, Mrs. McCahill, Mrs. R. C. Gonnason, Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. W. D. Todd, Mrs. G. Hopkins, Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. Shaver, Mrs. P. Thompsett, Mrs. A. A. Wallace, Mrs. R. Walker, Mrs. J. Walker, Mrs. M. C. Sands, Mrs. Murkar, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. E. Kelley, Mrs. E. Dempster, Miss Wallace, Mrs. Ozard. Miss George, who has been paying her official visits to the Rebekah Lodges in this part of the jurisdiction, returned to her home in Vancouver on Saturday.

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Scottish Daughters—A good audience was at the Rex Theatre, Esquimalt, on Friday evening, when the Scottish Daughters celebrated their Old Country soirees. Mr. G. Wise occupied the chair and opened the programme with a short, witty speech. Then followed a bagpipe selection by the juvenile pipers, Watt and Pollock; Mr. McCall, vocal solo; Miss Wallace, vocal solo; Mr. Mars, guitar selection; Mr. Dobbie, song; musical selections by Messrs. Watt, Martin and Blyth, with mandolin, guitar and 'cello; ventriloquist, Professor A. Yorkie, whose numbers were highly amusing. Each of the above were encored. Miss Thain acted the part of accompanist. At the conclusion of the programme veritable Scotch pokes, containing candies and edible pastry, were distributed, followed by hot tea, after which a merry dance followed, Miss Thain supplying the music. Mrs. James Nicol was general convener for the above event, and Mrs. Dobbie programme convener.

## *Fervently Appeals To Canada to Stay in The League of Nations*

QUEBEC, Dec. 16.—A fervent appeal for Canada to remain in the League of Nations was voiced by M. Albert Thomas, Director-General of the International Labor Bureau, who spoke before the Canadian Club here today. The appeal was inspired by a dispatch from Ottawa announcing that certain members would move withdrawal of Canada from the League at the opening of the next session of Parliament.

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**MEMBERS OF TEAM RECEIVE MEDALS AT BIG SMOKER**

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The Elks' amateur baseball team was last night feted and honored at a smoking entertainment which was held in its honor in the Elks' clubrooms by members of Victoria Lodge, No. 3, B. P. O. E. Over 200 were present and enjoyed the excellent programme that was given by Elks and other assisting artists.

The affair was presided over by Exalted Ruler Kenneth Ferguson, president of the Elks' Club, who extended a warm welcome to the guests of the evening. Members of the baseball team took a keen interest in the proceedings, all of them having a good time. The function was held by the Elks, who wanted to show their recognition and appreciation of the men who brought the baseball honors to the organization during the past season.

Last night was observed as "Presentation Evening," and trophies and medals were all the rage. The Elks last year captured both the city and Provincial amateur baseball honors, the boys, under the managership of Walter Lorimer, being able to handle all-comers successfully. President Ferguson presented the following members of the Elks team with the A. G. Spalding individual medals and suitably inscribed signet rings, which were given by the Elks' Club of Victoria: Messrs. Bob Whyte, Roy Copas, Theo. Townsley, Deacon McIlvride, Norman Forbes, Haley Jackson, Art Minnis, Harry Copas, Poke Gravlin, Bill Turpel, Red McIntyre, Jimmy Givens, Marty Dunn, Ainslee Worthington, Len Woodhouse and Walter Lorimer.

Mr. Joseph Dilworth presented to the Elks' Club the Peden Cup, emblematic of the city baseball honors, and the Hudson Bay's Trophy, which the team won by copping the Provincial baseball laurels. The trophies were accepted by Mr. Walter Lorimer, who in a few words expressed the thanks of the boys for the splendid time that the club was giving them.

During the evening the following well-known artists contributed a highly-appreciated programme: Miss Menelaws and company, Messrs. Impett, Vaughan Jones, Horace Potts, Erale Butterworth, George Ingledew, Cliff Prescott and George Green. Refreshments were served.

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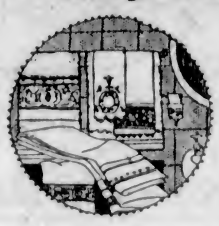
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**Moire Silk Handbags**
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**Women's Fine Felt Slippers**
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Of good quality crepe de Chine, in neat Balkan style, round neck and kimono sleeves attractively stitched in contrasting colors. Others in tie-back style, handsomely embroidered. Shown in barberry, brown, cafe, poinsettia, paddy, bisque, navy and black. Values to $8.50. Sale Price ..... $5.98

## Misses' New Dance and Party Frocks From $29.50

Attractive Frocks designed from rich quality two-tone taffeta, georgette crepe, velvet and satin crepe. They feature the long graceful lines, low waistline, new sleeves, panel and overdress effects, with touches of color, fringe trimmings and French bouquets. Shown in Frambois, carmine, Chinese blue, poinsettia, buttercup, Nile, dandelion, cyclamen and black. Sizes to 38. Priced from

**$29.50 to $55.00**

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## s and Boys

### e Tots Too

**See-Saws**
Priced at $9.75 and $12.50

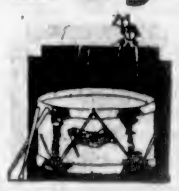
**Toy Books and Annuals**
Girls' and Boys' Own Annual, Chums, Chatterbox, The Empire Annual, The Canadian Girls' and Boys' Annual, Wonder Books, Little Folks, Herbert Strange Annual, Oxford Annual for Scouts, Casell Children's Annual, The Little Wonder Series, Bedtime Story Books, Dolls' Paint and Cut-out Books, Three Bears, Three Little Pigs, The Night Before Christmas, A B C Books, Animal and Bird Books, Illustrated Children's Linen Books and hosts of others too numerous to mention. Priced from ..... 10¢ to $3.75

**Dolls**
French walking dolls, talking dolls, sleeping dolls, kid body, jointed dolls, baby Ella dolls, celluloid dolls, unbreakable dolls and dolls of all sizes, dressed and undressed. Priced from ..... 10¢ to $21.50

**Tea Sets**
Aluminum sets, china sets, granite sets, cooking sets, punch bowl and berry sets. Priced from ..... 25¢ to $3.50

**Doll Buggies**
Wicker, tin and wooden doll buggies, in all sizes and styles. Priced from $1.25 to $33.50

**Doll's House**
A wonderful doll's house, well made, with separate rooms and decorations. This can be furnished beautifully with toy furniture. Price is ..... $50.00



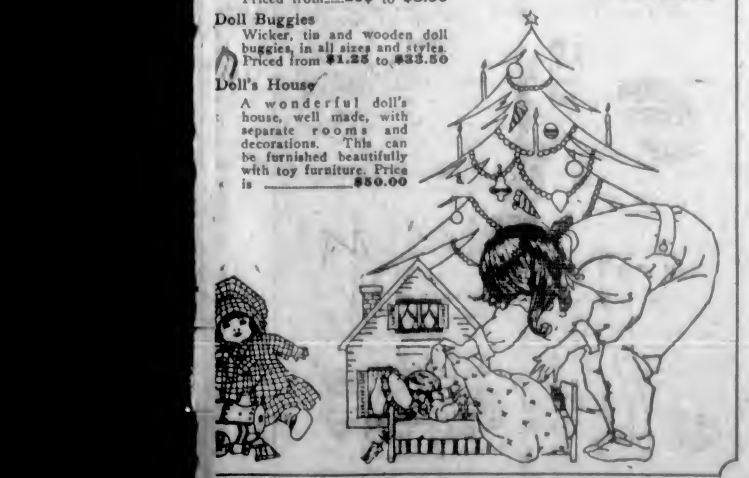
**Doll Beds**
Wicker, brass and wooden doll beds. Priced from ..... $1.00 to ..... $7.50

**Sewing Sets**
With dolls and clothes to make, also fancywork and embroidering sets. Priced from 45¢ to ..... $2.95

**Pianos**
Large and small with music to play. Priced from ..... $1.50 to ..... $5.95

**Kiddie Cars and Babies' Rockers**
Including rockers with horses' heads, bears' heads and ducks' heads. Kiddie cars of all descriptions. Priced from ..... $3.95 to ..... $8.95

—Lower Main Floor



## French Ivory Gifts

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| Dressing Combs, from | 50¢ to $1.75 |
| Shoe Lifts, from | 60¢ to $1.00 |
| Manicure Articles, from | 50¢ to $1.00 |
| Picture Frames, from | 50¢ to $3.00 |
| Perfume Bottles, from | 60¢ to $4.00 |
| Brush Trays, from | $1.00 to $3.00 |
| Powder Boxes, from | 50¢ to $4.00 |
| Hair Receivers, from | $1.00 to $4.00 |
| Hair Brushes, from | $2.50 to $15.00 |
| Bonnet Mirrors, from | $3.25 to $18 |
| Clocks, from | $5.00 to $15.00 |
| Dressing Table Lamps, from | $12.00 |
| to | $16.50 |

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## French Novelty Printed Lunch Cloths

French Novelty Printed Lunch Cloths, in white and ecru grounds, printed in many novel effects; dainty color combinations of blue, pink and gold.

Size 54 by 54. Price, $2.95 and $3.50
Size 60 by 60 and 63 by 63. Price, $4.50

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## Christmas Chocolates

**Hudson's Bay Country Club Special Assorted Chocolates**
These are neatly packed in attractive two-pound boxes. Each ..... $1.50

**Hudson's Bay Luxura Assorted Chocolates**
Including caramel, nut, fruits, nougat and cream. Per 2-pound box ..... $1.25
Per pound box ..... 75¢

**Hudson's Bay Dainty Assorted Chocolates**
Dainty holly boxes filled with best assorted chocolates.
Per pound box ..... 50¢
Per half-pound box ..... 30¢

**Hudson's Bay Maraschino Cherries**
In neat pound box ..... 60¢
We have a large assortment of fancy boxes and baskets filled with the best assorted chocolates. Priced from $1.25 to ..... $8.00

—Main Floor

## Gifts for Baby

A large selection of Infants' Wool Goods now on display in the Infants' Section.

**Wool Bootees and Mitts**
In a nice variety of patterns. Priced from 35¢ to ..... $1.35

**Wool Gaiters**
In fancy patterns, in shades of saxe, navy, brown and white. Priced at 45¢, 60¢, 75¢ and ..... $1.00

**Wool Drawers**
With drawstring at waist and knees. Price ..... 95¢

**Pure Wool Pullovers**
With feet; in white only; all sizes. Priced at ..... $1.00 and $1.25

**Pullover Gaiters With Straps**
Made from fine quality stockinette in brown, fawn, navy and white. Priced at, pair ..... $1.75 and $2.25

**Wool Caps**
With pompon, plain or fancy knit. Priced from ..... 75¢ to $1.75

**Knitted and Crochet Wool Jackets**
Trimmed with silk or colored ribbon. Priced from ..... $1.25 to $2.75

**Coat Sweaters**
Fine knit, turn-down collar, in all-white or in blue or pink trimmed with white. Priced at ..... $2.50 and $2.75

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## Men's Scotch Knit Golf Hose
## Special $1.50

Made from pure wool of double twist in heather, lovat, grey and natural shade with fancy roll tops. A real Scotch golf hose that men will appreciate; sizes 10 to 11. These make excellent Christmas gifts. Special at, per pair ..... $1.50

—Main Floor

## Silks and Dress Goods
### Attractively Priced

**40-Inch French Crepe de Chine, $2.50 a Yard**
In a most suitable weight for dresses; all the latest tints, including shrimp, navy, brown, jade, grey, dandelion, old rose, orchid, peach, ivory and black; 40 inches wide. Per yard ..... $2.50

**40-Inch Paisley Silk Crepe de Chine, $3.95 a Yard**
For waists or trimmings this Paisley Crepe de Chine reflects the fashion of the moment. Comes in rich subdued color combinations; 40 inches wide. Per yard ..... $3.95

**36-Inch Black Duchess Satin, $1.98 a Yard**
A splendid offering in heavy black Swiss Duchess Satin of a superbly rich texture. This is much below the actual value and will appeal to you; 36 inches wide. Per yard ..... $1.98

**33-Inch Striped Habutai Silk for Men's Shirts, $1.75 a Yard**
Give him a silk shirt for Christmas. You can choose from a wide variety of stripes, in excellent color combinations; 33 inches wide. Per yard ..... $1.75

**54-Inch French Duvetyn Velour, $3.95 a Yard**
This French Velour has all the qualities required for this season's styles in coats. Shown in all the newest tints; 54 inches wide. Per yard ..... $3.95

**52-Inch Navy Imperial Serge, $1.50 a Yard**
52-Inch Imperial Navy Serge, famed for its wearing quality and fastness of dye. This quality will appeal to you for general utility use both for women and misses. Per yard ..... $1.50

**54-Inch Navy Imperial Serge, $2.00 a Yard**
Woven from fine pure wool yarns in the correct weight for dresses. Imperial Navy Serge is famed for its splendid wearing qualities and fastness of dye; 54 inches wide. Per yard ..... $2.00

**Pure Wool Poplin and Armure, $1.39 a Yard**
Woven in pebble weaves and fine pin cord effects. Splendid fabrics for dresses and in a good selection of wanted shades; 42 inches wide. Value $2.00. Sale Price, per yard ..... $1.39

—Main Floor

## Dainty French Novelties in the Art Needlework Dept.

**Vanity and Trinket Boxes**
From 50¢ to ..... $1.75

**Handkerchief Boxes**
Each ..... $1.50

**Perfume and Smelling Salt Bottles**
In rose colored brocade. Each $1.00 and ..... $1.50

**Desk Sets of Black Satin**
Memo Book ..... $1.35
Blotter ..... $3.25
Photo Frame ..... $3.00

**Dainty Hand Painted Calendars**
Each 50¢ and ..... $1.00

**Milady Pincushions**
Each $2.00 and ..... $2.25

—Mezzanine Floor



## Gift Hosiery

**Silk Hose**
Pure Thread Silk Hose, with lisle tops, toes and heels, in black, brown and white; sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair, $1.50

**Pure Thread Silk Hose**
Hudson's Bay Special "Imperial" Silk Hose, with plain lisle hem or rib tops, reinforced heels and toes. A splendid wearing hose, in shades of white, black, brown, navy, beige, suede, grey, purple and paddy; sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair ..... $2.00

**Glove Silk Hose**
The famous Kayser, Niagara Maid and Queen Quality Silk Hose for evening wear; narrow and deep hem tops, fashioned legs and feet, double heels and toes. Come in black, white, taupe, beige, gold, silver, pink, navy and grey; sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair ..... $4.00

—Main Floor

## Dainty Philippine Underwear
### At Reduced Prices



**Envelope Chemises**
Of finest quality material, beautifully hand embroidered in a variety of pretty designs.
Values to $4.75 for ..... $3.95
Values to $5.95 for ..... $4.95
Values to $7.50 for ..... $5.95

**Nightgowns to Match Chemises**
Values to $6.50 for ..... $4.95
Values to $7.50 for ..... $5.95
Values to $9.50 for ..... $6.95

### Dainty Knitwear

**Dressing Sacques or Bed Jackets**
Made from soft quality Shetland wool in a variety of pretty patterns. Come in mauve, blue, flesh and white, finished with silk edging or ribbon; sizes 36 to 44. Priced at ..... $9.50 and $10.95

**Swiss Vests**
Of heavy quality spun silk, opera top or strap shoulders. Each ..... $2.75

**Swiss Vests of Pure Silk**
Opera top or shoulder straps. Each ..... $4.50

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## Women's 'Imperial' Spats, $2.50 a Pair

This Season's "Imperial Brand" High Cut Spats, in desired shades of fawn, grey and brown; the smartest tailored Spats sold; combination fitting, in all sizes. Per pair ..... $2.50

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## Habutai Silk Camisoles, $1.25

Made from good quality material and trimmed with fine Val. or shadow lace. Others with rows of lace insertion and satin ribbon; in flesh or white. Sizes 35 to 42. Price ..... $1.25

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## He Will Appreciate a Good Pair of Gloves

**Tan Cape Gloves**
Made from good quality tan cape, unlined, raw edge seams. Per pair ..... $1.50

**Silk Lined Tan Cape Gloves**
In a good fitting style with plain seams; all sizes. Per pair ..... $2.25

**Fine Quality Grey Cape Gloves**
Unlined, raw edge seams; all sizes. Per pair ..... $2.50

**French Suede Gloves**
Of extra fine quality, unlined, plain seams that will not rip. Per pair ..... $2.75

**Tan Cape Dress Gloves**
English made in a good fitting style; all sizes. Per pair ..... $3.50



**Gauntlet Gloves**
Unlined, well stitched, strap fastener at wrist. Come in tan or black. Per pair ..... $3.00

**Wool Lined Chocolate Cape Gauntlet Gloves**
Soft pliable cuffs, strap fastener at wrist; all sizes. Per pair ..... $4.95

**Gauntlet Gloves**
Made from tan cape, unlined, medium size cuff; all sizes ..... $2.00

**Black Cape Gloves**
Raw edge seams, medium size cuff; all sizes. Per pair ..... $2.25

**Gauntlet Gloves**
Made from strong black cape, folding cuff style, raw edge seams; all sizes. Unlined, per pair ..... $2.50
Wool lined, per pair ..... $3.00

**Wool Gloves**
Of fine knit, cuff trimmed with leather and one dome fastener; grey and heather only. Per pair ..... $1.25

**Pure Wool Knit Gloves**
Come in grey, heather and camel, plain cuff or with one dome fastener. Per pair ..... $1.50

—Main Floor



## Santa Claus

Will be at home to the children tomorrow morning from 9:30 to 11 o'clock, when he will present to each boy or girl who comes to greet him one of his famous Flying Swallows.

**TOYLAND**
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## Xmas Groceries

**The Gift Par Excellence—A Christmas Hamper**

We will pack hampers with contents of customers' own choosing and at any desired price. These will in many homes prove a most acceptable gift this festive season. We direct the attention of clubs and societies to this special feature.

Place orders now, and if desired, delivery will be deferred until Xmas Eve.

**Domestic and Imported Cheese**

Finest Quality Ontario Cheese, mild, per lb. ..... 30¢
Prime Old Ontario Cheese, very tasty, per lb. ..... 35¢
Choice Canadian Stilton, per lb. ..... 35¢
Imported English Stilton (finest quality), per lb. ..... 55¢
Imported French Roquefort, new arrival, per lb. ..... 85¢
Imported Gorgonzola Cheese, lb. ..... 85¢
Kraft Canadian Loaf Cheese, lb. ..... 45¢
Kraft Canadian Swiss Loaf Cheese, per lb. ..... 60¢
MacLaren's Old English Cheese, lb. 40¢
MacLaren's Imperial Cheese, in jars, each ..... 18¢, 35¢ and 65¢
Dutch Gouda Cheese, per lb. ..... 40¢
Dutch Edam Cheese, per lb. ..... 50¢
B.C. Cream Cheese, per lb. ..... 40¢

**Hams and Provisions**

Hudson's Bay "The Seal of Quality" Selected Hams, half or whole, lb., 38¢
Swift's Premium Hams, half or whole, per lb. ..... 38¢
Prime Selected Hams, half or whole, per lb. ..... 33¢
Prime Turkeys, from 8 to 10 lbs. per lb. ..... Market Price
Extra Selected Turkeys, from 10 to 16 lbs., per lb. ..... Market Price
Roasting Chickens, per lb., 35¢ to 40¢
Finest Boiling Fowl, per lb. ..... 30¢
Geese, locally raised, per lb. ..... 35¢
Milk-Fed Chickens, per lb. ..... 40¢
Hudson's Bay "The Seal of Quality" Creamery Butter, per lb. ..... 47¢
3 lbs. for ..... $1.38
No. 1 Creamery Butter, per lb. ..... 45¢
3 lbs. for ..... $1.32

**Tea and Coffee**

The H.B.C. Special Blend Breakfast Tea, per lb. ..... 40¢
3 lbs. for ..... $1.15
H.B.C. Family Blend Tea, packed in convenient wood containers; would make ideal Christmas gifts.
2½-lb. size ..... $1.50
5-lb. size ..... $2.75
10-lb. size ..... $5.25
H.B.C. Special Blend Pure Coffee, whole, ground or pulverized, lb. ..... 35¢
3 lbs. for ..... $1.00
Robin Hood Flour, 49-lb. sack, special at ..... $1.80
Finest Quality B.C. Sugar. Special, 20-lb. paper sack ..... $1.78

**Delicacies Indispensable to the Well-Appointed Table**

Sylmar Brand Pickled Sweet Pimento Cups, per bottle ..... 75¢
Sylmar Brand Ripe Olives, per tin, 25¢, 45¢ and ..... 85¢
Queen Olives from, per bottle ..... 15¢ to ..... 85¢
Russian Cossack Brand Prime Caviar, per tin ..... $1.10, $2.25 and $4.25
Pate-de-Fois Gras Truffe, per tin ..... 85¢
Terrine ..... $1.50
Puree-de-Fois Gras, per tin ..... 50¢
Boneless Curled Anchovies, in oil, per bottle ..... 85¢ and $1.00
Delicious French Salad Oil, per bottle, 30¢, 55¢, 90¢ and ..... $1.65
Norwegian Anchovies, Brisling, in miniature barrels, 1-8s, each ..... 55¢
Old English Plum Puddings, each, 60¢, $1.00 and ..... $1.35
Christmas Cakes, holly wrapped and decorated, each ..... 95¢
$1.00, $1.50 and ..... $1.75
Bar-le-Duc Currant Jelly, red and white, per jar ..... 28¢ and 55¢
Pappy's Florida Guava Jelly, per jar, 28¢ and ..... 55¢
Smyrna Choice Table Figs, per lb., 45¢
California Layer Figs, 4 row ..... 30¢
5 row ..... 25¢
Spanish Cluster Table Raisins, per pkg. 45¢, 55¢ and ..... 65¢
New Season's Hallowi Dates, 2 lbs. for ..... 25¢
Fancy Fard Dates, per lb. ..... 35¢

**Christmas Fruits and Nuts**

Jumbo Size Oranges, for table and other decorations. Per dozen ..... 95¢
Per 25 ..... $1.75
Per 100 ..... $6.75
Large size, full of juice and flavor. Per dozen ..... 75¢
Per 25 ..... $1.50
Per 100 ..... $5.50
Family size, inexpensive and satisfying. Per dozen ..... 60¢
Per 25 ..... $1.20
Per 100 ..... $4.70
Party size, suitable for all festive gatherings. Per dozen ..... 50¢
Per 25 ..... $1.05
Per 100 ..... $4.00
Children's size, for stockings and Christmas trees. Per dozen ..... 40¢
Per 25 ..... 80¢
Per 100 ..... $3.10
Fine Quality Japanese Oranges, per box ..... 60¢
New Cape Cod Cranberries, per lb., 32¢
New Almeria Grapes, per lb. ..... 40¢
Red Emperor Grapes, per lb. ..... 30¢
Extra Fancy Table Apples, including Winesap, Northern Spy, Yellow Newton, Wagner and Delicious. Box, $2.25, $2.50, $2.75 and ..... $3.15
Pomegranates, each ..... 10¢
Mistletoe, per lb. ..... $1.50
Per oz. ..... 10¢

—Lower Main Floor

# SPORTING NEWS

## *Regina Squad Will Appear in Victoria Next Friday Night*

### Capacity House Expected to Greet Puckchasers From Saskatchewan Capital on Visit Here—Coast and Prairie Magnates Will Confer Over Dick Irvin Case Tomorrow in Terminal City

### VANCOUVER MAROONS WILL BE STRENGTHENED BY ART DUNCAN

VICTORIA hockey fans are eagery waiting for the days to slide by and next Friday evening to roll around. On that night the Cougars will welcome the Regina Hockey Club, champions of the Western Canada Hockey League, to the Capital City by meeting them in a pond conflict at the Willows ice palace. Local followers of the sport are talking about the battle, and without doubt a capacity house will be on deck to see the squads work out for sixty minutes.

The Regina Club is one of the strongest of the Prairie Sextettes and they should be able to make the Cougars exert themselves to the limit if the home club hopes to bag a victory. The game will be an official league match, and the result, whether a win or a loss for either club, will be notched up for or against them in their respective loops. The contest will not be an exhibition game, but the play will be hard and fast from the very first gong.

The visiting team will be the first of the Western Canada hockey aggregations to make the journey to the Coast. Regina arrives in the Terminal City tomorrow, and in the evening will meet the Vancouver Maroons on the latter's sheet of ice. Vancouver, as champions of the Pacific Coast Hockey Association last year, met the Regina team, winners of the Western League, last Winter to determine which team would meet the St. Patrick's, of Toronto, who led the National Hockey League clubs, for the world's hockey championship. In this play-off series, Regina won from Vancouver in the first game by 2-1 on the latter's rink, but the Mainlanders travelled down to Regina for the second game and won the honors by trimming the Prairie squad by four goals to nil.

**P.C.H.A. STANDING**

| | P. | W. | L. | Goals F. | Goals A. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Seattle | 6 | 6 | 3 | 37 | 23 | 12 |
| Victoria | 8 | 5 | 5 | 23 | 28 | 6 |
| Vancouver | 3 | 3 | 5 | 25 | 34 | 6 |



ART DUNCAN
The sturdy defence star, who will be back on the Maroons' line-up tomorrow night. Duncan has been laid up for several weeks with a bruised shoulder. He was a big factor in the defeat which Regina suffered at Vancouver's hands last Winter.

**Maroons Hope for Victory**

The Maroons figure on lacing the Regina squad tomorrow night, after which contest the visitors will travel as far as Seattle, where they will play on Wednesday evening, jumping over to Victoria for their final game on the Coast next Friday night. By the time the visitors have tested out the ice and weather conditions during their sojourn in Vancouver and Seattle, they should be ready to make the local crew step lively to win. But Lester Patrick's men will be ready for them and will try and shine like they did when they ran up against the St. Pats and trounced them soundly.

Regina has a well balanced team, the shining lights being Dick Irvin, the former Port and star, Hay and Barney Stanley. Dick Irvin plays on the defence line, and is right there with a deceiving shot. Hay is a wonder on the steel blades and is one of the hardest checkers in the game. Barney Stanley will be welcomed back to the Coast, where he played formerly with the Vancouver Maroons. The rest of the sextette is composed of stars, Bill Laird, their goalie, being a good man between the posts.

One of the features of the contest will be the appearance here of Skinner Poulin in he role of referee. Poulin was formerly a member of the Victoria team, and was a prominent factor in Victoria winning the world's hockey championship. He usually starred in the role of a peppery rover, his foremost delight being to worry "Cyclone" Taylor to death. And he certainly troubled the hero of many an ice battle by his aggressiveness and persistence. Skinner was always a popular man, and he should be greeted with a warm welcome here on Friday night.

**Art Duncan Will Play**

In tomorrow night's match in Vancouver, the Maroons will have big Art Duncan back again on the defence, but Alf Skinner is still on the injured list. Duncan is feeling in better shape now, and will be a strong man, with Cook, in front of Hughie Lehman. This change will enable Harris to take up his regular place on the Vancouver forward line, thus helping out Mickey MacKay, Boucher and "Cyclone" Taylor. Vancouver is anxious to grab this contest, as it will put them two points nearer Seattle if they win.

Lester Patrick, the local ice mogul, will attend a conference in Vancouver tomorrow morning, at which the Irvin dispute will be dealt with. Irvin is the property of the local club, and Patrick wants a title to him, but is willing to talk terms about a trade. The Prairie moguls will have something to say about the matter, but it is expected that a satisfactory settlement over Irvin will be reached.

## EASTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE OPENED

### St. Patrick Champions Get Away to Successful Start by Defeating Canadiens by Seven to Two

### HAMILTON WINS FROM OTTAWA IN OVERTIME

### Vernie Forbes, Winners' New Goalkeeper, Was Main Factor In Their Four to Three Victory

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—The champion St. Patricks got away in the lead in the N.H.L. race tonight when they won the opening fixture here from Canadiens by a score of 7-2. For two periods the Canadiens gave the greenshirts a strong argument, the first period ending 2 to 2, and the second period 3 to 2 in favor of St. Patricks.

In the final period St. Pats ran away with the game, scoring four goals in quick succession. St. Pats used subs extensively until the game was put away.

Denlord, a junior, and Scott, new men, showed up fairly well. Stuart did not play. Canadiens had lots of speed, Boucher, Sprague Cleghorn and Joliat standing out in this respect, but they did not have a systematic attack. Dye and Denneny were the chief scorers for the St. Pats, with Noble next best.

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 16.—After three and a half minutes overtime, Goldie Prodgers bulged the net for Hamilton, giving them a 4-3 win over Ottawa in the opening game of the N.H.L. here tonight. Hamilton has Vernie Forbes, the new goalkeeper, to thank for the win, as Ottawa, who had more than two-thirds of the play, found him a stone wall. At the end of the opening period both temas had one goal to their credit, but in the second frame Hamilton showed a flash of speed that gave them a one-point lead, which they held until the final period, when Ottawa scored twice in quick succession, putting them in front. With less than three minutes to go, Hamilton evened up the count, and won in the overtime period.

## WILLARD DISCUSSES FIGHT WITH DEMPSEY

**Says Definite Date Will Be Set Next Month, and Promoters' Bids Also Considered**

PORTLAND, Dec. 16.—Jess Willard, former heavyweight champion of the world, was here today, preparing for a six-round exhibition at the Milwaukee Arena Tuesday night.

Willard said he and his manager, Ray Archer, and his personal representative, General Doyle, would meet Jack Dempsey and Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, in New York about the middle of January to set a definite date for the proposed Dempsey-Willard match, and to consider bids for it.

### *Denenny May Come To Coast League in Exchange for Adams*

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16—According to a statement made yesterday by Frank Patrick there is still a possibility that Jack Adams may be traded for the season to the Toronto St. Pats in exchange for one of their regulars. Should a trade be affected, it is most likely that Corbett Denenny, the flashy centre of the world's champions, would be the player to come to the Coast to fill the berth Adams left vacant.

Order Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding, Monday.

## LOCALS DEFEAT SEATTLE FIVE

### First Presbyterian Basketballers of Victoria Secure 41-19 Win From Sound City's First Presbyterians

### LARGE CROWD SEES FINE EXHIBITION

### Home Team Secures Fourteen Points Before Visitors Get Basket — Little Registers Fifteen Points

Giving a finished exhibition of basketball, the Senior "A" team of the First Presbyterian Church of this city, which won the Victoria and British Columbia championships last Winter, decisively defeated the senior quintette of the First Presbyterian Church, Seattle, in a game in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last evening. The score was 41-19.

The match was witnessed by a large number of spectators and was well worth seeing. Last year the Seattle team, which was the runner-up in the Sunday School League of the Sound city, and is now leading that league in this year's play, came over to Victoria and was defeated by the local First Presbyterian seniors by 46-15. The Victoria boys failed last night to produce such a one-sided score. At the end of the first half it stood at 26-6, but in the second half Seattle secured 13 points, Victoria only bettering this by two points.

In less than a minute from the opening throw-up, Gus McKinnon, snappy little left forward of the local team, had registered the first tally of the game. The superiority of the Victorians was evident from the commencement, and they ran up their score to 14 points before their opponents, secured their first point. Forsythe shooting a basket on a free shot. The next score of the visitors was also from a free shot made by Forsythe, the captain.

The playing of the home team was the cause of wild enthusiasm among the spectators, who were able to appreciate the fast, accurate passing, long spectacular shots that found the basket, and spirited and effective checking.

For the second half Seattle made only one change in its line-up, putting in McLean for Campbell, while the same five Victorians played right through.

**The Wonder Man**

While the scoring was more even in the second half, the local team continued to show its superior class. Near the end of the game Forsythe scored a couple of beautiful baskets close together. The visitors put up a game fight and there was no let-up in their efforts to even up the score. On one occasion, just before the final whistle blew, the locals were raining shot after shot at the basket at close range, but were unable to score. Finally Whyte, with his back to the basket, got the ball and netted it with a single-handed shot over his head.

Cal Little, the lanky Victoria centre, was high scorer for the locals with six goals and three fouls. Angie McKinnon got four goals, and Bob Whyte, in spite of the fact that he was playing guard, did equally as well. Norman Forbes registered two goals and a foul, while Art Boyd had two goals to his credit. The shooting of the home team was good.

For the visitors, their captain, Forsythe was high man with five goals and three fouls to his credit. Johnson, Bovelle and Vontilborg each got a goal apiece.

Tommy Nute handled the whistle for the game. The line-ups were as follows:

| Victoria | Position | Seattle |
|---|---|---|
| Forbes | Right forward | Forsythe |
| McKinnon | Left forward | Johnson |
| Little | Centre | Bovelle |
| Whyte | Right guard | Campbell |
| Boyd | Left guard | Vontilborg |

As a preliminary to the big game of the evening a match was played between the Fidelis girls, of the First Presbyterian Church, and Victoria College, the former winning by 7-4, after a close fight.

The line-ups were as follows:

Fidelis—Vera McNaughton, Isabelle Crawford (6), J. McQueen (1), Iris Philbrook, N. McGimpsey.

Victoria College—Marjorie Bell (2), B. Barnet, Nellie Styan (3), Ella Fox, Ella Lewis.

Bill Hudson refereed this game.

### *Consider Tom Gibbons Logical Contender for Jack Dempsey's Crown*

ST. PAUL, Dec. 16.—Nearly 8,000 fight fans who saw Tommy Gibbons pummel his way to an easy victory over Billy Miske here last night in a ten-round bout, are convinced today that Gibbons is a logical contender for Jack Dempsey's world's heavyweight boxing crown.

Gibbons demonstrated in a manner that left no doubt in the minds of the spectators that he was the master of Miske in the ring. Gibbons' punches to the stomach and kidneys had Miske in distress and at the finish the latter was groggy. Tommy's only mark of the battle was a closed left eye, inflicted in the sixth round.

The brother of St. Paul's famous "Phantom Mike" was unable to put over a knockout blow, but he received the unanimous decision of the referee and the two judges.

It was the first time in the history of legalized boxing in Minnesota that a referee and judges' verdict was given, and the plan was commented on favorably by the principals.

The gate receipts at last night's fight totalled $18,499. Of this amount Gibbons and Miske will divide $10,000.

## BAYS DEFAULT GAME TO CRUSADERS' FIVE

**Latter Lends Two Players to Fill Team for Exhibition Basketball—Regulars Win by 17 to 12**

James Bay A.A. basketball team appeared on the floor at the Armory last night for their scheduled league fixture with the Crusaders two men short. A wait of nearly fifteen minutes was made for the missing men to show up, but when they did not, the game was declared forfeited to the Crusaders.

To provide entertainment for the large number of fans who had assembled to see the contest, an exhibition game was played between the Crusaders and a team made up of three James Bay men and two players belonging to the Crusaders' club. The result was 17 points to 12 in favor of the regulars.

Play opened fairly fast, and was characterized by good marksmanship on the part of the Crusaders. Their opponents did not seem to be able to get in much team work, and the result was disastrous, the period ending with the score 13 points to 2 against them. In the second half, however, they worked together better and counted ten points to the Crusaders' four.

**The Line-Ups**

| Crusaders | | James Bay |
|---|---|---|
| Buckett (2) | Centre | Webster (3) |
| Dowds (10) | Forward | Dunn (2) |
| A. Hole (4) | Forward | Cull (5) |
| McIntyre | Guard | Cummings (2) |
| S. Hole | Guard | McLaughlin |

Referee, T. de Macedo.

The league standings are now as follows:

**"A" Division**

| | P. | W. | L. | D. | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Crusaders | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Y. M. C. A. | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| V. I. A. | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| J. B. A. A. | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |

**"B" Division**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Colonist | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| J. B. Mc. | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| 16th C. S. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Times | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 5th Regt. | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Hudson's Bay | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

**FEEDING THE GAME**

Mr. Evans, manager of the Uplands Limited, telephoned yesterday to The Colonist to say that the game birds on the Uplands subdivision are being fed by the company. He stated, however, that quail have been picked up dead with full crops, presumably having perished for the want of the grit necessary for digestion.

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## OXFORD WINS RUN

ROEHAMPTON, England, Dec. 16.—Oxford easily defeated Cambridge today in their annual cross-country run, a distance of 7 1-2 miles. Oxford's time was 41 minutes 29 3-5 seconds.

**SNOW STOPS FOOTBALL**

NANAIMO, Dec. 16.—Owing to the Central sports grounds being covered with several inches of snow, the replay between the Merchants United and Cumberland football teams, scheduled for the week-end in the Brackman-Ker Cup tie, has been postponed.

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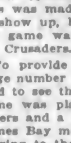
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**Margins in Championships**

The golf championship will thrill additional millions of sport enthusiasts as the game continues in popularity because of the narrow margins by which the champion emerges with his title plus the genuine wholesomeness of the sport. The golf championship provides a race that for thrills has no parallel.

How narrow this race is is well illustrated by the figures which apply to the championship match between Jess Sweetser and myself at Brookline this year. I have just been looking over the cards for this match, which read:

Morning Round

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Par | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | |
| Sweetser, out | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 5 | —38 |
| Myself, out | 5 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4—40 |
| Par | 4 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 |
| Sweetser, in | 4 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 5—36 |
| Myself, in | 3 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 3—37 |

Afternoon Round

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sweetser, out | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | —36 |
| Myself, out | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4—36 |
| Sweetser, in | 4 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 3 | | |
| Myself, in | 4 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | | |

Adding these totals it is seen that we played 34 holes. For these Sweetser required 137 strokes, while I took 142 strokes.

Sweetser's average, therefore, is 4 5-34ths strokes per hole, and my average is 4 6-34ths strokes per hole.

The difference between us amounted to 1-34th of a stroke per hole, and the margin was Sweetser's and gave him the championship. Where in all the world of sport is there anything to compare with that?

It was this very narrow margin in the favor of the fine playing New York boy, too, which made him champion—and nothing else. I mean that luck and such other factors had very little to do with it. I have heard critics of the game say that Sweetser was very lucky in spots; that I didn't get any of the breaks that a player can expect here and there through an important match. Such statements add nothing whatever to the facts in the case, which were that Sweetser was 1-34th of a stroke per hole better than I was.

Which reminds me that there is very little of the element of "luck" in the important golf match. Many times when the ball falls by a narrow margin to do what the player shooting it has designed it do, the fact of its failure is not to be ascribed to bad "luck." It failed because it was not played exactly as it should have been played. Often the ball falls just short of the green and rolls into a trap, as happened with me at the sixth hole in this match. Friends were inclined to cheer me with expressions concerning my bad "luck," though I knew the instant the ball left my mid-iron blade that I had not hit it hard enough. The wonder to me was that it reached so far and got into the trap. I was so far back from the green that I concluded the shot was so long, for an iron, that it might not be accurate, but was a little short for a wood, so tried to lay up to the side of the trap guarding the green—I mean to be up even with the trap, or beyond it, but well to the right so as not to be in it. The trap did not reach across the entire front of the green. I chose this rather than try to reach the green itself, intending to take my chances on laying the ball up to the pin and getting down with one putt.

Had that shot worked out I might have overcome Sweetser's margin of 1-34th of a stroke per hole, at least on that hole, but it failed. And it failed because I didn't put the ball where I should have put it—not because of luck.

The time is rapidly approaching when tens of thousands of golf fans will understand plays of this kind—perhaps see them reflected with electric lights from the front of newspaper offices during the championship tournament. I hope so.

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# SPORTING NEWS

## BOWLERS REACH THEIR TOP FORM

### Wilcox Hatters Now Occupy First Position Unaccompanied, Wellers Having Dropped Couple of Points

### MILLER STILL HOLDS HIGH TOTAL RECORD

### Truce Called to Hostilities During Holiday Season—Match With James Island to Be Rolled Today

This week's bowling was by far the best of the season. The maple smashers are finally getting into shape and hitting the wood in better form. Wellers dropped down to second place this week, bowling with a short-handed team. The Eagles have finally started on their climb up the ladder and from now on can be expected to keep on the winning end of the game. The Wilcox bowlers are still to meet their first defeat, they having kept up their winning streak this week.

The league standing to date is as follows:

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wilcox Hat Co. | 5 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Wellers | 4 | 1 | .800 |
| Colonist | 2 | 2 | .600 |
| Elks | 2 | 3 | .600 |
| Arcades | 2 | 3 | .600 |
| Stockers | 1 | 4 | .200 |
| Eagles | 1 | 4 | .200 |
| U. C. T. | 0 | 5 | .000 |

Most of the old-timers advanced a few notches in the average list this week. The men in the 160 and over class are getting more numerous, showing that a little practice was necessary all along the line. The averages follow:

| | Games | Ave. |
|---|---|---|
| Miller | 15 | 174.8 |
| Holden | 6 | 169.0 |
| Nehring | 13 | 167.5 |
| Griffiths | 15 | 165.2 |
| Chislett | 15 | 164.7 |
| Fuggle | 15 | 163.8 |
| Bayley | 15 | 163.6 |
| West | 13 | 163.6 |
| Moulton | 13 | 163.9 |
| Moore | 15 | 163.8 |
| Ross | 15 | 162.5 |
| Harness | 13 | 161.9 |
| Kennedy | 4 | 161.7 |
| Barton | 13 | 161.6 |
| Falke | 15 | 161.4 |
| Fairall | 9 | 160.8 |
| Potts | 6 | 159.8 |
| W. Nelli | 14 | 157.8 |
| Willis | 11 | 157.6 |
| Genge | 6 | 156.2 |
| Oatmag | 15 | 154.4 |
| Vinall | 13 | 153.8 |
| Malcolm | 13 | 151.8 |
| McRoberts | 12 | 150.8 |
| Morley | 13 | 150.8 |

Miller, of the Eagles, still holds the high total for the season. This week he bettered his previous record and piled up a total of 554 pins, besides rolling the high game for the week with 226 pins. Miller is the strongest bowler of the league and keeps getting stronger every game, bringing up his average a few points every time.

Griffiths, of the Colonist, still holds the high game record with his last week's game of 226 pins.

The high team total for the week was made by the Arcades, who took advantage of Wellers being short-handed, and with the confidence thus gained bowled in good shape.

There are only two games scheduled for next week, and these are both being rolled by the U. T. C. team to catch up on the schedule. After these there are no more games scheduled, owing to the holidays, until Monday, January 8, when the Eagles and the U. T. C. teams will start the pins crashing again.

Today ten of the City League bowlers are going to James Island to bowl off last week's cancelled games. These men have good expectations of rolling good scores, but strange alleys are liable to handicap them somewhat. At any rate, from previous years' experiences, they are assured of a good time and good clean sport.

## *Gossip at the Nineteenth Hole*

By Leo Dee

### The Freakiest Golf Club

Mr. G. L. Montray, a Londoner, in The Sportsman of November 25, credits Mexico City with the freakiest Golf Club in the world, and describes his visit there. Situated about twelve miles from the city, the Anglo-American Golf Club is a real sensation to one who has not expected anything of this nature in the "Wild and Woolly West." The clubhouse, of the pagoda style, has dimensions very near that of a first-class hotel. Mr. Montray was first introduced to the bar, where, as he described it, "the array of stimulants fairly took my breath away." And, most miraculous, the drinks included pre-war Scotch whisky of the finest brands. Among other interesting features was one providing, that no money was accepted, bills being presented monthly, and another stipulates that an ex-soldier be granted three months' membership free.

The palatial clubhouse has been in the hands of one of the rebel factions and shows many scars from shell and rifle fire. The soldiers broke open the lockers, destroyed the clubs and cutout the leather pockets of the golf bags to make ammunition pouches. The course consists of eighteen holes, long ones. The fairways are good, and the greens splendid. For a water system, gangs of peons, with the usual wooden yoke and buckets attached, carry the water from a lake in front of the clubhouse to the greens. The club "pro" is a homesick Scot, but one of the best paid in the world, his tips, besides his pay, being very large.

With all this luxury it may be imagined that the membership is large and wealthy, including not less than ten millionaires in its number.

N.B.—This is not written with the idea of starting an exodus into Mexico, even though golfing conditions here at present are not just what we would desire.

### Guilford Beats Sweetser

In the tristate team contests, in which New York, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts contended for the Lesley Cup, which was retained by Massachusetts after defeating New York in the play-off, the big match (in this latter event) was that between Sweetser, the United States amateur champion, and Guilford, former champion, the latter winning by one up in eighteen holes. It was a give and take struggle, being all even at the eighth. Sweetser won the short ninth by sinking a fifteen-foot putt for a two. Guilford squared the match on the eleventh with a three, and went into the lead at the fourteenth, increasing it to two up at the fifteenth. Sweetser won the sixteenth, but could only halve the next two holes, thus having to admit defeat. By his showing in the match Guilford is far from a back number, and may be depended on to put up a scratch to regain his laurels next season.

### Superior Courses

According to Bernard Darwin, the noted British critic, the three finest golf courses in America are Pine Valley, Lido and the National Links, Lido, he considers, the best, not only in America, but in the world; Pine Valley the hardest, and the National the one he would prefer for his own play. Evidently the gentleman critic had never visited Victoria.

### Public Links

During the recent municipal election contest, we did not hear anything of a public golf course being advocated for Victoria. In view of the fact that such a proposition, properly managed, would be a money-making utility, in addition to its other advantages, we hope that the time is not far distant when our city officials will take this first step towards placing us in the forefront as a recreation centre by providing a municipal golf links.

### Golf and Golfers Improve

Taking one's own play as a guide, there are times when we could easily decide that our play was on the down grade instead of improving year by year. This is the experience of nearly every player, but, if we compare our game with that of the previous year, no doubt we will find some little feeling of satisfaction over some better stroke developed or improved. We are told there are better golfers now than twenty years ago, and the same statement applied to the preceeding period. Golf has been developing for ages until our modern appliances have made it an easy and very anjoyable pastime. At one stage in its development, the Scots played with feather balls and used only a few clubs. Naturally the courses were shorter and the scores higher than at present. Looked at from today's standpoint, this kind of golf does not seem very attractive. Lacking such conveniences as clubhouses, golf bags, automobiles, etc., the player must have certainly felt an attraction for the game. The caddy seems to have attached himself to the game from time immemorable, and for the reason that there were no such things as golf bags. Up to their introduction, the caddy carried the half dozen (or less) clubs under his arm, and the old-time golfers would have none of it, turning up their noses at the fellow carrying his clubs packed in a "sack." We might be inclined to the belief that the game had reached the peak of development with specially designed clubs and balls with long flights and perfect balance, but who dare venture to say what the next twenty years will bring forth?

### Inside Golf

Golfers were very active last week. The courses open, included Harry Eve's "safety," on Johnson Street; Bob Peden's "mezzanine," and Chas. McConnell's "mashie pitch," the latter furnishing some interesting competition.

### Latest Sensation

From the professional at one of the comparatively small golf clubs, paying a modest salary, to a position attained almost, one would say, overnight, where he could demand $50,000 a year for his services, seems almost incredable, but such are the facts connected with the rapid rise of Gene Sarazen, United States open champion. At the time he won his championship Sarazen was "pro" at the Highland Club, near Pittsburgh, and, when the subject of a new contract was mentioned, asked for $50,000 a year and plenty of time for exhibitions. Now comes P. A. Valle, the golf expert, writing in the December Golfers' Magazine, with the statement that Sarazen has a most remarkable grip, which seems to have escaped the attention of all other writers. Instead of the Vardon overlap, Sarazen prefers to interlock the little finger of his right hand with the forefinger of the left. This gripe shows almost the back of the left hand as you face him, with the left thumb around the shaft behind the right hand instead of between the right hand and the shaft, as in the Vardon grip. The right hand is well under the shaft, aligned with the left hand, so that Sarazen's grip on the club at the moment of impact is almost the same as that of the man wielding an axe or sledgehammer. Mr. Valle predicts that this grip will be given a thorough tryout and he would not be surprised to see it more popular than the famous Vardon grip.

## DONOVAN WILL RETURN TO RACETRACK SPORT

TIJUANA RACETRACK, Dec. 16.—More than three decades ago, back in the days of Salvator and Tenny, the keen judgment which M. T. Donovan possessed of a young thoroughbred's ability was highly respected. The almost uncanny manner he had of foretelling that certain youngsters would become stars of the turf world proclaimed him a prophet in the realm of the running horse.

With thoughts of the yesteryears before them, it is not strange that turf veterans hereabouts are hailing with delight the word of Donovan that he will search the Western country for promising yearlings, train and condition them under his experienced hand and re-enter the turf game at Tijuana. Donovan, who retired from racing many years ago, is now a resident of Long Beach, Cal., but he finds the lure of the sport still enthralls him and his reappearance with a stable is awaited with interest for it is recorded that he never wastad his time with poor horses.

Donovan's come-back to the Sport of Kings is of particular interest to Starter Harry Morrissey, who is handling the barrier at the Winter meeting here. It was Donovan who first held Morrissey's contract as a rider, and it was under his skilful teaching that Morrissey many years ago became one of the foremost jockeys of America.

This was at a time when Donovan was training for such big guns of the turf as Matty Corbett and Jack McDonald, and mention of these names will recall to the minds of the veterans the famed stables which these two raced.

Records of the turf disclose that Donovan knew horses, and it is related that he picked Loantaka to become a great winner. It was on his recommendation that Loantaka was purchased when a yearling by Davy McCoon, Donovan loaning McCoon $90, the purchase price. This grand horse was a winner of the Suburban Handicap. Then there was the great thoroughbred Tenny, with which Donovan had much to do. He picked Tenny as a yearling and saw him grow into a star of the first water.


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The training of the said carol singers rested with Mr. Davis, organist and choirmaster of Christ Church Cathedral. The part of Jack Frost was carried with much grace by little Miss Cookson; the little girls who appeared in the snowball dance were Vera Cookson, Adele Coombe, Betty Bond and Lillian Stokes. The animated doll was Kathleen Webster; the golliwog dance was done by Betty Bond; Jack-in-the-box was little Miss Cookson, and the fairy in the bon-bon box was Josephine Sheldon Williams.

The Cathedral boys who sang the "Tinkers' Song" and carols were Howard Hill, Maurice Randall, Frank Johnson, Arthur Johnson, Victor Johnson, Robert Ward, Rufus Dale, Jack Watt, Lloyd Patterson, Stanley Stoner.

Miss Vivian Coombe was responsible for the arrangement and design of the dances and costumes.

## TIJUANA RACING

Following were the results of yesterday's racing at Tijuana:

First race, five furlongs—1, Dr. Stevenson (Molter); 2, Phyllis K. (Petsoldt); 3, Thrills (Martin). Time, 1:05.

Second race, five furlongs—1, Redman (Wilson); 2, Big Indian (M. Fator); 3, Olympiad (Ralls). Time, 1:05.

Third race, seven furlongs—1, Dolph (Ralls); 2, Judge David (Pets); 3, Gen. Byng (Shafer). Time, 1:04 3-5.

Fourth race, five and a half furlongs—1, Corncutter (Mex); 2, Sherman A. (Molter); 3, It (Petsholdt). Time 1:12 4-5.

Fifth race, six furlongs—1, Crystal Ford (Ralls); 2, Tailor-made (Pets); 3, Rajah (Thomas). Time, 1:15.

Sixth race—1, Silk Sox (Petsoldt); 2, Harry D. (Mex); 3, Count Boris (M. Anderson). Time, 1:12 1-5.

Seventh race, one mile—1, Whippet (Chaver); 2, Lavaga (M. Fator); 3, North Tower (Ralls). Time, 1:48 2-5.

Clear—heavy.

**Overnight Entries**

First race, five furlongs—Pinaquana, 90; Marion Fluke, 104; Viva, 104; Handsweep, 104; Billy Joe, 104; Plantagenet, 104; Leaf, 107; Hunter's Point, 109; Fort Churchill, 110; Starry Banner, 113.

Second race, five furlongs—Little Smile, 87; Yorkshire Maid, 101; Helen Major, 104; Fickle Fancy, 104; Miss Dunbar, 104; Wise Judge, 107; Fond Hope, 107; Herder, 109; Jazz, 112; Baisey, 112.

Third race, one mile and seventy yards—Caamano, 105, Dehra, 105; The Colleen Bawn, 105; Lola, 105; Shenondoah, 105; Argento, 105; Delwood, 105; Drifting, 105; Deckhand, 108; Poacher, 108; Geo. Muehlbach, 110; Hanovers Topaz, 113; Fireworth, 113.

Fourth race, five furlongs—Nizam, 104; Haseldale, 104; Peerless I., 104; Toyon, 105; Anna Star, 106; Ella Waldo, 108; Kimona, 110; Milda, 111.

Fifth race, five furlongs—Dick Turpin, 94; Corncutter, 100; Edna II., 101; The Vengeance, 105; Court Boris, 108; Kinglike, 115.

Sixth race, one mile and one-sixteenth—Summersigh, 90; Wedding Prince, 90; Prince Direct, 98; Buckhorn II., 101; Louanna, 103; Taylor Maid, 104; Halu, 109.

Seventh race, one mile and one-sixth—Barriskale, 90; Rajah, 90; Billhead, 95; Cavalcadour II., 96; My Rose, 100; Louanna, 102.

Eighth race, five and one-half furlongs—Dr. Tubbs, 92; Delhimar, 102; Jim Permer, 101; Harry D., 105; Little Beach, 105; Chief Barthell, 109; Bill Blackwell, 112.

Clear—heavy.

**Friday, Dec. 15**

First race, 5-8 mile—7-10, Toyon, 106 (Ralls), 1 length; 6, Jane A. 97 (Wilson), 3 lengths; 8, Anna Star, 114 (Pevic), nose; 3, Pokey Jane, 109 (Dean), half; 4, Fickle Fancy, 109 (Cantrell), 5 lengths; 5, Vera's Choice, 109 (Thomas), was 6th; 15, Irish Reans, 106 (Flynn), and 4, Clear Lake, 114 (Mex), also ran. Start good. Won driving; 2nd easily; Anna Star and Pokey Jane noses apart in hard drive. Time, 1:05 4-5.

Second race, 5-8 mile—8, Cuba, 114 (Rae), neck; 2-2, Pinaquanna, 92 (Martin), 1 1-2 lengths; 2, Celebrate, 109 (M. Fator), head; 6, Virgo, 114 (Pevic), 3 lengths; 3, Fond Hope, 109 (Molter), nead; 4, Choirmaster, 109 (Petsgold), was 6th; 20, Hermost Negra, 106 (Shaffer); 20, Elga, 114 (Atwell). Start good; won all three driving. Celebrate ready. Time, 1:04 4-5.

Third race, 5-8 mile—7-10, Cascade, 106 (Ralls), 2 lengths; 6, Alajah, 114 (Claver), neck; 2, Vera Rita, 109 (M. Fator), half; 6, Emma Weller, 109 (Wiley), 2 lengths; 10, Tom Roach, 109 (Molter), half; 3, Wodan, 114 (Carter), was sixth. Start good; won all the way; was only a gallop for Cascade; close for place. Emma Weller ran good race; will soon do. Time, 1:04 2-5.

Fourth race, 5 1-2 furlongs—20, Black Deer, 111 (Flynn), neck; 3, Peace Flag, 97 (Ralls), 2 lengths; 5-2, Krippen, 114 (Claver), 6 lengths; 3, Dominator, 111 (Carter), 1 length; 8, Anette's Sister, 114 (Duggan), 1 1-2 lengths; 6, Norford's Honey, 97 (Long), was 6th. Start good; won hard drive in last jump; Flag may have been best, ran good race; Krippen much best of balance; winner was played heavily; it was bottled up good thing. Time, 1:13 2-5.

Fifth race, mile and 70 yards—1, Yermak, 119 (Stevens), 4 lengths; 2, Conichon, 115 (Wilson), 2 1-2 lengths; 6, Rhymer, 107 (Petsoldt), 2 1-2 lengths; 8-5, Double Van, 110 (Ralls), 2 1-2 lengths; 8, Dora, 107 (Long), 5 lengths; 10, W. G. McClintock, 107 (Molter), was sixth. Start good; won by himself. Yermak was much the best; 2nd and 3rd easily. Time, 1:51.

Sixth race, mile 1-16—8-5, My Rose, 102 (M. Fator), 2 lengths; 8-5, Mollie Barnes, 110 (Martin), 2 1-2 lengths; 8, Dissolute, 105 (Walls), 3 1-2 lengths; 4, Vic, 105 (Ralls), 1 1-2 lengths; 6, Argonne Forest, 107 (Claver), was sixth. Start good; won very easily; 2nd and 3rd also easily. Vic on the improve. Forest met with interference. Time, 1:06 2-5.

Seventh race, 5-8 mile—8, Dr. Johnson, 112 (Claver), 1 length; 7-2, Chief Barthel, 102 (Flynn), 2 1-2 lengths; 9-2, Corncutter, 96 (Long), 1 length; 7, Ethel Brown, 101 (M. Fator), neck; 7-2, Sam Reh, 107 (Ralls), head; 7-10, Kinglike, 110 (Smith), was 6th. Won first two driving; Barthel showed a good race. Ethel and Sam Reh improving. Kinglike acted badly and refused to extend himself. Time, 1:03.

**Belfast City Cup**

BELFAST, Dec. 16.—Results of Irish soccer games for the City Cup played here today follow:

Queen's Island 3, Glentoran 0.
Linfield 1, Cliftonville 1.
Distillery 1, Glenavon 0.

## OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Results of football games played in the Old Country day were as follows:

**English League—First Division**

Arsenal 1, Huddersfield 1.
Aston Villa 1, Newcastle U. 1.
Brimingham 1, Overton 1.
Blackburn R. 1, Bolton 0.
Barnley 1, Oldham A. 1.
Cardiff C. 3, Manchester C. 1.
Chelsea 0, Tottenham H. 0.
Liverpool 1, Nottingham F. 1.
Middlesboro 3, Stoke 1.
Sheffield U. 3, Preston N. E. 2.
Sunderland 3, W. Bromwich A. 2.

**Second Division**

Barnsley 2, The Wednesday 4.
Blackpool 0, Hull City 0.
Bradford 3, Fulham 1.
Bury 1, Rotherham County 0.
Clapton 0, South Shields 0.
Coventry C. 1, Leeds United 2.
Derby C. 2, Leicester C. 0.
Manchester U. 1, Stockport C. 0.
Notts County 1, Southampton 0.
Portvale 3, Crystal Palace 0.
Wolverhampton 1, West Ham U. 4.

**Third Division**

Northern Section—
Crewe A. 0, Bradford 1.
Southern Section—
Newport C. 1, Brighton and H.A. 0.
Portsmouth 1, Luton Town 2.
Queen's Park R. 1, Bristol City 2.
Reading 0, Northampton 0.
Swansea Town 0, Millwall 1.
Watford 1, Plymouth A. 0.
South End 5, Exter 0.

**Scottish League—First Division**

Albion R. 1, Raith Rovers 2.
Ayr United 1, Rangers 1.
Clyde 1, Hamilton A. 2.
Dundee 2, Alloa 1.
Falkirk 1, Airdrieonians 1.
Hearts 0, Celtics 3.
Kilmarnock 1, Partick 3.
Motherwell 0, Hibernians 2.
St. Mirren 0, Aberdeen 1.
Third Lanark 1, Norton 1.

**Scottish League—Second Division**

Clydsbank 1, St. Bernard 1.
Dumbarton 1, Cowdenbeath 0.
King's Park 0, Queen's Park 1.
Arbroath 4, East Sterling 1.
Bathgate 4, Stenhouse Muir 0.
Bo'ness 1, Vale of Leven 0.
Dunfermline 1, Broxburn 1.
East Fife 3, Armadale 0.
Lochgelly 2, Forfar 1.
St. Johnstone 2, Johnstone 1.

**Rugby Union**

England 6, South of England 3.
Harlequins 8, Richmond 1.
Old Merchant Tailors 0, Blackheath 10.
London Scottish 46, Old Leysians 0.
London Hos. 3, London Welsh 13.
Leicester 0, Bristol 0.
Gloucester 13, Llanelly 0.
Swansea 3, Newport 5.
Coventry 3, Northampton 11.
Cardiff 20, Guy's Hospital 3.
Portsmouth Services 11, Bridgewater 3.
Pontypool 33, London University 0.
Neath 13, Aberavon 0.
Birkenhead Park 3, Oxford University 23.
Bridge End 0, Cross Keys 4.
Chatham Services 14, London Irish 3.
Glasgow Acads. 20, Cambridge University 0.
Watsonians 17, Stewartonians 6.
Battley 7, York 2.
Bradford 3, Hunslet 10.
Huddersfield 29, Featherstone 5.

**Association Cup—Sixth Qualifying Round**

Walsall 1, Wiganboro 8.
Gillingham 1, Blyth Spartans 4.
Charlton A. 2, Darlington 1.
Brentford 0, Merthyr Town 1.
Wrexham 1, Hartlepool U. 0.
Halifax 3, Mansfield 0.
Worksop 1, Chesterfield 0.
Staleybridge C. 0, Bristol Rovers 0.
Barrow 2, Bath City 2.
Aberdare A. 0, Carlyle U. 0.
Norwich City 5, Salford 1.
New Brighton 1, Clapton 0.
Hull 29, Dewsbury 10.
Leeds 11, Warrington 10.
Leigh 16, Wigan Highfield 3.
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# ORGAN AT CAPITOL OPENS THIS WEEK

**Instrument Will Be Distinct Addition to Entertainment at Popular "Movie" House**

By far the most outstanding thing in local theatredom during the present week will be the opening of the new organ at the Capitol Theatre, with Mr. A. K. Wolfenden as organist. This is an event which is of musical as well as theatrical interest, as Mr. Wolfenden's record shows that he should be able to give some good programmes, either from his prepared repertoire, or extemporized. The popularity of the organ in the "movie" house is now proved beyond all question, and the installation of such an instrument in the Capitol will undoubtedly add still further to its fame as a place of pictorial entertainment.

The new Capitol organ, a Canadian-built instrument, the output of the well-known firm of Warren & Son, Limited, Woodstock, Ontario. A three-manual organ, it has been especially designed for use in connection with moving pictures, having a number of stops for reproducing the harp, chimes, sleigh bells, xylophone, etc., all of which are frequently needed for illustration of the story. The manuals are for solo, orchestral and accompaniment work, and the tone in each is very fine. The sets of pipes in the solo organ consist of two diapasons, 16ft. and 8ft., viol 16ft. and tibia 8 ft., 'cello, viol d'orchestre, principal, flute, viol, piccolo, bass tuba, bass clarinet, tuba and clarinet, oboe and horn, saxophone and vox humana, and 4-foot tuba.

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The accompaniment organ has two couplers also, solo to accompaniment and accompaniment to orchestra, and the accessories include tremulant, harp, snare drum, castanets, tambourine and tom-tom.

The pedal organ provides for imitation of the bass drum, the thunder drum, snare drum, crash cymbals, tympany cymbals, the triangle and the Chinese gong, some of which, particularly the Chinese gong, are essentially picture organ requirements.

Many people in Victoria have heard the big organ in the Capitol Theatre, Vancouver, and have been pleased with its fine big tone and flexibility for purposes of accompaniment to the pictures. The instrument at the Capitol here has two more stops than the Vancouver organ.

In building the Victoria Capitol Theatre space was made for an organ, as it was fully understood that at some time the management would decide on its installation. Two specially constructed soundproof chambers at the right and left of the stage will contain the pipes, the chambers being fitted with shutters which close and open in response to the action of the pedals, thus giving the crescendo effects. The action of the organ is electric throughout, the current being supplied by special generator operated by a 5-h.p. motor, which also operates the blowers to supply the wind to the wind chest.

In announcing the opening of the organ, Mr. Robertson states that it is the intention of the organist, as well as the management, to make a specialty of organ features hereafter at the Capitol Theatre.

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# FINAL FIGURES IN RACE WITH CALGARY

**Prairie City's Score in Civic Interest Contest is 21.36 Per Cent—Victoria, 18.64 Per Cent**

The results of the official count of the votes cast in the municipal elections in Calgary last Wednesday have arrived here and show that the margin by which that city won the Victoria-Calgary Civic Interest Contest was greater than first information led the Victoria Gyro Club to believe. The scoring, based on the revised figures, was as follows: Calgary vote 21.36 per cent of population; Victoria vote 18.64 per cent of population.

In a telegram congratulating the Victoria Gyro Club upon its work in increasing the voting here, the Calgary Gyro Club expresses a hope that the two cities will compete again next year.

Mayor-elect Reginald Hayward has telegraphed the Calgary Gyros, congratulating them upon the splendid turnout secured for the municipal elections there. The club in the Prairie city has been active in civic interest campaigning similar to that engaged in by the Victoria Gyros.

# NORTH WARD SCHOOL PREPARES FOR CLOSING

The pupils of the North Ward School are giving a Christmas entertainment in the assembly hall of the school on Wednesday evening, December 20, at 8 o'clock. This entertainment contains many delightful class songs and much interesting dialogue. Nearly one hundred children of the school are taking part in the exercises.

Refreshments will be served in the household science department after the entertainment by the North Ward branch of the Junior Red Cross Society.

This school closes for the Christmas holidays on Friday morning, December 22, at 10 o'clock. The singing of Christmas carols and an address to the pupils will be features of the closing exercises.

## ESTATES PROBATED

Probates and administrations issued out of the Victoria Registry of the Supreme Court, during the week ending yesterday, were as follows:

Resealing English probate of the estate of Frederick Aldous, British Coulmbia estate valued at $1,500.

Resealing English probate of the estate of Edward Cornelius Cartwright, British Columbia estate valued at $2,700.

Estate of Alexander Johnson, of Otter Point; died at Otter Point, September 6, 1922, valued at $1050.

Estate of John Davy, of Victoria; died in Victoria, September 25, 1922, valued at $4,200.

Estate of William Agnew, of Victoria; died in Victoria, October 19, 1922, British Columbia estate valued at $205,546.

Estate of George Frederick Sutton, of Saanich; died in Saanich, September 6, 1922, valued at $2,535.

# ST. MICHAEL'S SCHOOL CLOSES FOR HOLIDAYS

St. Michael's School broke up for the Christmas holidays on Friday, December 15, and celebrated the occasion by a display in the gymnasium, followed by a tea in the school, both of which were evidently much enjoyed by a large number of parents and friends, as well as by the boys themselves.

The proceedings opened promptly at 3 o'clock by a march of all the boys, who then performed one of "The Daily Dozen" physical exercises to music. Each form then in turn gave an exhibition of gymnastic work, under the instruction of Messrs. Vulliamy and Money, who are to be congratulated on the amount they have achieved in one term's work. Roman rings, parallel bars, vaulting horse and high rings were all used well and smartly, the exercises increasing in difficulty with the age of the boys. In between each event there were exhibitions of boxing by seniors, juniors and midgets. Then came a single stick melee, concluded by an admirable exhibition of drill by the school first and second elevens, who looked exceedingly well in their football jerseys of blue and black.

An additional and quite unrehearsed item on the programme was a football "under-passing" relay race between 12 stalwart fathers and the school "Bantams eleven," which caused great excitement.

Close on 200 parents and boys sat down to tea in school, and a very agreeable afternoon came to a close.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—Following complaints voiced at the annual meeting of the Canadian Cavalry Association, recently held here, headquarters of the Canadian Militia has issued instructions indicating that drastic measures are to be taken regarding the illegal use of uniforms by men employed in civil occupations. Proceedings will be instituted under section 124 of the Militia Act, which provides a fine of $20 for each offence, and also provides that other action may be taken.

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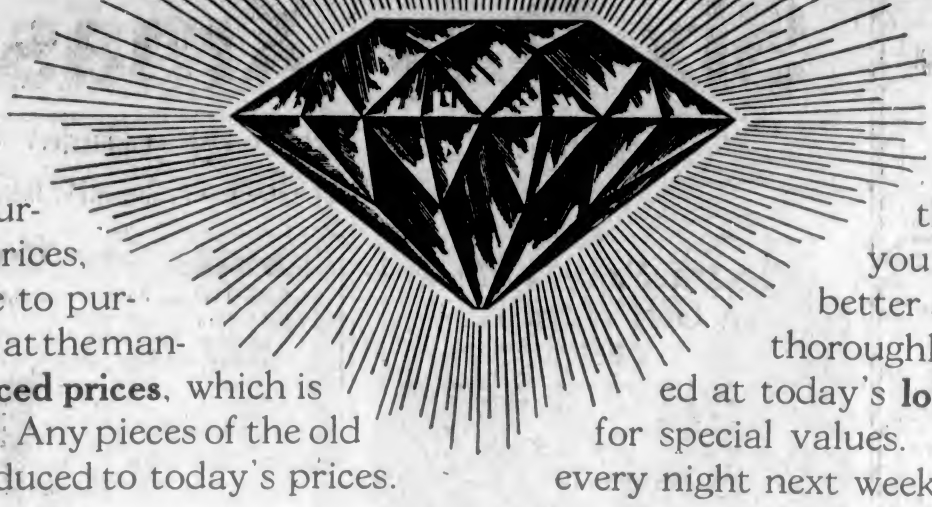
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## Origin and Object Of Italian Fascisti

What is "Fascismo," the name given to the new political movement in Italy? Let me begin by explaining the meaning of "fiasco," another Italian word which signifies utter failure, such, for example, as Bolshevism has proved itself to be—"a complete or ridiculous failure," says Webster, "especially of a musical performance, or any pretentious undertaking." Chambers, on the other hand, says: "Failure of any kind—probably from the notion of bursting a bottle," for which the Italian word is "fiasco," the equivalent of our "flask," just as "Firenzo becomes our "Florence." Chambers gets the philological pig by the tail, or at least by one of its hind feet, or trotters, when he speaks of the "bursting of a bottle." Yes, but he ought to have further explained how such an accident should have come to be synonymous with failures. The bursting of a bottle does not so much indicate failure as faulty handling. But the truth is that in the old Italian days of open-air theatrical performances and the like, when any performer made a mess of his part, or at least incurred the displeasure of his audience, it was not uncommon for one or several, or perhaps all of them, to hurl at him—even as Luther flung his ink-pot at the ugly head of Satan—an empty wicker-shielded wine-flash, or "fiasco," such as we still see on the "flasks" of Chianti offered us in the Italian restaurants of Soho. Visitors to country shows and open-air theatres in Italy would naturally take with them fruit and wine to while away the time, just as our present gallery "Olympians" provide themselves with plenty of oranges and chocolates to suck, though it must be owned that orange peel is a much less dangerous sign of disapproval than an empty wicker-covered wine flask. Still, the fact remains that this facetious habit of bottle throwing at the heads of unpopular actors was the first and most emphatic form of dramatic criticism of the adverse kind; while, on the other hand, favorable opinion found its expression in the corresponding projection of bouquets on to the stage. It is only the latter form of dramatic criticism, as practised by the Italians, which has survived with us.

So much then for "fiasco," as a synonym for "ridiculous failure," and now for "Fascismo," which has lately in Italy become a term for revolutionary success. How is that? The word is derived from the Latin "Fasces," or rods, having among them an axe (not of the Geddes kind) with the blade projecting, borne before the ancient Roman magistrates by an officer called Lictor as the badge of their authority, like the mace of our Speaker or the Lord Mayor. The word survives in the name of our military "fascines," a cylindrical bundle of small sticks of wood or brushwood bound by withes and used in raising battery emplacements, strengthening ramparts and making parapets, and in revetments for river banks, etc. Ask any sapper of the R.E. what a "fascine" is and he will soon tell you, though unable perhaps to explain that it has no root connection whatever with the mutual fascination between him and his "best girl." Milton speaks of

> Lictors and rods, the ensigns of their power.

Anyhow, these rods (and "who spares the rod spoils the child") symbolized the force behind all government, and were used for the preservation of order and the punishment of criminals. Such was the idea underlying the formation of the Fascisti party of young Italians in 1919-20, who banded themselves together to apply countervailing force when force was employed by Communists, Reds and Bolsheviks, and they came to be called "Black Shirts" in contradistinction, I supose, to the "Red Shirts" of Garibaldi, which were also worn by a good many Englishmen fighting under his banner. These Fascisti boasted that they themselves never attacked, but, if assailed by anarchists of any kind, they inexorably carried out the Biblical law of "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." Thus by suppressing the forces of revolution they came to contend that they had achieved precisely such a triumph as young Bonaparte won in 1799 when he overthrew the Terrorists.

**And Its Object**

The curious thing is that the Chief of the Fascisti himself has been compared to Bonaparte. "The impression created by the new Prime Minister," wrote The Times corrsspondsnt, "is essentially one of strength. Signor Mussolini's chin will become famous throughout the world. He smiles but rarely, speaks slowly, and says little, but speaks without hesitation. His eyes are black and very expressive. He looks far younger than his 48 years, and answers exactly to the description of him given me by an American friend: 'A Napoleon turned pugilist.'" These wonderful Fascisti, as led by Mussolini—the son of a blacksmith, a Socialist by upbringing, a journalist by trade, a patriot and a soldier wounded in the great war, and then a senior for the consolidation of his country, shaken by the explosive forces of Red anarchy—these Fascisti, I say, have now done a most remarkable thing by imposing without bloodshed a Government of their own in Italy. Theirs is one of the most remarkable forms of revolution known to history. As a rule, the aim of revolution is to pull down, but the object of the Fascisti is to pile up. This object was clearly defined in a poster: "The Fascisti movement is neither against the country nor against the King. We want His Majesty to be really the King of Italy. We march on Rome in order to give to Italy her full liberty. We march on Rome in order to give the Italian people an Italy as was dreamed of by the 500,000 dead in the great war and by our own dead who continued the war during the peace. Marching with sincere desire of peace and love, our greatest shout shall always be, 'Long live the Army, long live the King, long live Italy.'"

**A Triumphal Entry**

"Violence?" writes Mr. Britten Austin, who interviewed Mussolini. "He is sitting at his heaped-up desk, turns with an amused smile of eyes and mouth, a gesture of just tolerant impatience with those who make that objection to his methods. 'My dear friend, remember that I knew all the Socialist leaders personally. I know them to be a lot of bullying cowards. They were ruining Italy—but I knew that if I attacked they would run. It was the only way to deal with them. I wse right. That episode is finished.' 'And the next?' 'The next is that Fascismo'—he refers rarely to himself, always to the entity he called into being—'must take over the government of the country. Fascismo represents the national consciousness of Italy. We are determined that Italy shall be a great nation, respected beyond our frontiers and proud of itself within. It shall not longer be governed by petty political factions for their sectional interests. Either they will give us that government or—.'" But they hastened to give it. Thousands of Fascisti marched towards Rome, and their chief was at once received by the King at the Quirinal, who at once entrusted him with the formation of a new Government with himself as Premier. When Mussolini left the Quirinal he halted on the steps, and with a stentorian voice addressed the crowd: "Citizens, in a few hours you will have not a new Ministry, but a new Government. Long live Italy! Long live the King! Long live Fascismo!" Then he gave an order for the peaceful and triumphal entry of the Fascisti forces into Rome as a reward for their loyalty and also an object-lesson to the lingering Socialists and Communists of the strength of the Fascisti movement.

**"Italia Redivivа"**

Never, I suppose, has Rome witnessed such a scene since the Italian troops entered the Eternal City in 1870 during the Franco-German War, and thus completed the national unity—the combined work of Massini, Cavour and Garibaldi. The completed unity of Italy, I say, dates from the Franco-German War, when the withdrawal from Rome of the French garrison—forming the last prop of the Pope's temporal power—to help in the defence of France after Sedan—set the coping-stone on the edifice of national aspirations and endeavor, and since then the progress of Italy has been stupendous. This was first seriously realised by Englishmen in 1911, after Italy had embarked on her Tripoli campaign, when the force of events—that greatest of all "popular educators"—made self-complacent and indifferent John Bull sit up and rub his eyes in amazement at this sudden display of warlike energy by the nation which he had hitherto mainly associated with macaroni and Madonnas, Popes and painters, Carbonari conspirators and Carrara marble, opera-singers and Bologna sausages, bandits, organ grinders, fiddlers and confectioners. To "honest John" Buil, in common with the rest of Europe, it was therefore a considerable surprise to find that Italy had sprung at a bound into the front rank of military and naval Powers, and that she bade fair to revive the qualities of her illustrious ancestor, ancient Rome.

**"Bonny Fighters"**

The Italian is a born engineer. He inherits the Roman faculty for the construction of public works—a faculty which may be measured by the fact that Caesar's "Royal Engineers" threw a wooden bridge across the Rhine, near Bonn, in the incredible space of ten days. I venture to doubt whether there are any military engineers living who could equal this astounding feat. Most of our English cathedrals were built by gangs of Italian masons; while many of our Continental railways, the marvellous tunnels through the Alps, and even our own Forth Bridge, were mainly made by operatives from Italy. It is computed that there are now about half a million of these deft and frugal Italian workers scattered throughout Europe, direct descendants of the men who, as Caesar's legionaries—every one of whom was a trained artificer of some sort—erected works which even now, after the lapse of 2,000 years, are the marvel of the world. A wonderful stroke was in all these men of Latin race. Who may be said to be the three greatest men of action that ever lived? Caesar, Columbus, Napoleon—all of them men of Roman-italian race, and even Garibaldi, was not he as "bonny a fighter" as ever could move the admiration and envy of Alan Brek Stewart?

**Statesmen and Scientists**

Soldiers of the very first rank Italy has always been rich in, and not less so in statesmen. Was not General Count Lee von Caprivi di Caprera di Montecucuil—who was deemed worthy to step into Prince Bismark's shoes as his first successor—was not he a man of Italian extraction? And is not Italy entitled to be proud of the names of such modern statesmen as Cavour, Sella, Ricasoli, La Marmora, Minghetti, Depretis, Cairoli, Crispi, Rudini—not to speak of the Premiers who have succeeded each other since the beginning of this century? The Popes of Rome, too, what an array or illustrious characters from the time of Peter I.!—Popes with the subtle, casuistic intellect of a Gladstone, who would have made a much better Italian Pope than a British Premier. Leon Gambetta, moreover, who might be called the regenerator, the reviver, of France—was not the Italian blood in his veins the secret of his eloquence and his tremendous force of character. But to every medal there is a reverse side, and the country which has been so rich in soldiers, statesmen, musicians, scientists, and engineers, has also been pre-eminent for its possession of secret murder societies and its production of assassins. Inheriting many of the nobler virtues of their lineal ancestors, the Romans, the modern Italians have also shown a strong partiality for the use of the dagger which was the death of Julius Caesar, the greatest and noblest of all the Romans. But now that the "Fascisti" have supplanted the "Stilettists," a better era seeme to have dawned on Italy.

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## MONTHLY STATISTICS OF NANAIMO HOSPITAL

**Four Nurses Passed Examinations and Will Receive Diplomas—Cases Treated During Month**

NANAIMO, Dec. 16.—At the monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Nanaimo Hospital held last evening the Lady Superintendent, Miss P. Rose, reported that four nurses who had taken their preliminary training in the Nanaimo Hospital for the past three years had passed their examinations. Miss Gable and Miss Green were successful in every subject, and Miss Haggart and Miss Welker were starred in but one subject. This means the first two were immediately granted provincial diplomas, while the latter two were granted local diplomas, and will be allowed to undergo a supplementary examination in the Spring on the one subject on which they were starred in the recent examination.

A representative of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Hospital was at the meeting and asked permission for the Auxiliary to furnish the rooms of the graduate nurses at the local institution. This was granted and the thanks of the Board was extended to the Woman's Auxiliary.

The Lady Superintendent's report was to the effect that during November the patient days were 1,006. On November 1 there were 35 patients in the hospital, and during the month seventy-five more were admitted; seventy-two being discharged and three died, leaving 35 at the end of the month. Seventy-nine out-patients were treated, the cases being as follows: medical, 17; surgical, 75; obstetrical, 13; X-Ray, 60.

Donations were received for the month from the following: Nanaimo Canners and Packers, two cases of salmon; J. M. Rudd, one package blotters; Miss Gladys Hindmarch, artificial flowers; Rev. S. Ryall, magazines.

Secretary John Shaw reported that during the month $2,304 was collected from pay patients; $671.35 from the Provincial Government, and that $2,630 had been disbursed.

Dr. T. J. McPhee drew the attention of the board to the necessity of a new hospital. He advocated that the members get busy and start some kind of a campaign for raising a new hospital fund.

The following members of the Board were at last night's meeting: President, Dr. G. B. Brown; vice-president, Mr. J. McGuckie; Mrs. A. G. King, Messrs. John Rudd, L. A. Dodds, Chas McCallum, J. Hunt, and Dr. McPhee.

## WATER SITUATION SERIOUS IN NANAIMO

**City Council Holds Special Meeting to Consider Measures to Prevent Closing of Mines**

NANAIMO, Dec. 16.—A special meeting of the City Council was held on Thursday evening for the purpose of considering the local water situation, which has assumed serious proportions, due to the unusual spell of dry weather, followed by a cold spell which has frozen everything up. Unless the present situation is relieved in the near future the water shortage may force suspension of mining operations and seriously affect other industries. In the meantime the public is urged to conserve water as much as possible.

### SANTA CLAUS COMING

SOOKE, Dec. 15.—The annual Christmas tree entertainment will be held in Sooke Hall on December 23, and the school children are now being trained by the teachers. Everyone always looks forward keenly to this event. The younger children will be glad to hear that Santa Claus has promised to arrive as soon as possible after the entertainment. It seems quite likely that this year he will need his reindeer to draw his sleigh to get here. Anyway the children may rest contented that as he has promised to come he will not fail them.

### LANGFORD

LANGFORD, Dec. 15.—The hard-working committee composed of Mesdames Mackay, Simpson and Smedley, is to be congratulated on the pretty appearance of Langford Hall on the occasion of the Christmas sing-song tonight. Mr. A. G. Mackie took the chair, remarking that tonight was to be chiefly children's night, and hoped all would join in the choruses and games. The opening speech by fifteen little children, trained by Mesdames Simpson and Smedley, was very effective, and was encored to end the popular programme. A pianoforte duet by the Misses Betty and Margaret Swedley was well played, while the song, "Holy Night," by Nina Dewey, and M. and B. Smedley, showed their sweet young voices. Four Christmas hymns were well rendered by all present.

The contests were most popular, and were as follows: 1, guessing the advertisements placed around the room, the winner being Mr. Dan Radford; 2, finding out the name of the song by what the person was wearing, Mrs. J. L. Brown was the clever guesser.

Mr. F. B. Dick showed his musical knowledge by winning the musical terms competition. The games of musical chairs and Noah's Ark were heartily entered into by the young folks of the audience.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Mackey, Dewey and J. L. Brown. Before closing this enjoyable evening, Mrs. Mackie was elected "treasurer for the future" sing-songs, which will be continued after the New Year. Volunteers are wanting to run the programme. "God Save the King" was sung, after which Mrs. Radford and Mrs. Norman Brown, with Mr. Don Radford at the drums, played for a half-hour's dancing.

Dr. David Donald left for Vancouver on Friday afternoon to meet Mrs. Donald, who hee been visiting in Edmonton.

All the children and most of the grown-ups, too, are looking forward to next Thursday, December 21, when the annual Christmas party will be held in Langford Hall at 7 o'clock prompt.

The coming moving picture show will consist of three amusing films, to defray the cost of which a very small charge will be made to the grown-ups, but all children will be admitted free. A children's sit-down tea and refreshments for all, for which the elders are requested to kindly bring something, will be served. A well-laden Christmas tree will delight the eyes of all,

### NANAIMO NEWS NOTES

NANAIMO, Dec. 16.—According to Mr. Lamont Ross, local weather observer, Thursday night was the coldest here this season, the glass showing 20 degrees of frost, or 13 degrees above zero.

Mr. Craig, jr., of Craig's Crossing, brought two panthers to town yesterday which he shot in the vicinity of Englishman's River. Mr. Craig collected bounty on the animals at the Government office here.

Provincial Constable Bradner escorted a Cumberland Chinaman to Okalla yesterday. He is awaiting trial on a charge of robbery with violence.

The many friends of Mr. George Vipond, sr., will be pleased to know that he reached his eighty-first milestone and is still enjoying the best of health.

Owing to a vacancy recently occurring on the miners' agreement committee, balloting took place at the Reserve mine yesterday on a new member, the vote being as follows: H. Murdock, 104; T. Harold, 11; James Geor, 67; W. Brough, 8.

### FIVE HUNDRED PARTY

In spite of the inclement weather of Thursday evening last, the five hundred party held under the auspices of the Cedar Hill Tennis Club (social section) proved quite successful and a most enjoyable time was indulged in. The following were the prize winners: Highest score, Mrs. H. S. H. Jones and Mr. F. Dawson; scaled number, Miss I. Knapp and Mr. P. Harland; consolation, Miss P. Knapp and Mr. W. Holmes, sr.

Owing to the Parish Hall being engaged for other purposes Thursday evening, the whist drive will be held on Wednesday evening next instead of Friday, as previously announced, when eight seasonable prizes will be awarded.

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## A Card of Thanks

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Men's Pure Irish Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 3 in box, $1.75.

### *Dainty Silk Underthings for Feminine Wear*



Crepe Kimonos in wide variety of style, ribbon trimmed and hand embroidered. Dainty shades of pink, sky, mauve, rose, amethyst, maize and Copenhagen, $3.50 to $7.75.

Gowns in Silk and Crepe de Chine, lace trimmed and hand embroidered; sky, maize, pink and mauve colorings, $7.75 to $10.95.

Envelope Chemises in Crepe de Chine and Wash Satin, lace trimmed and hand embroidered, $4.25 to $7.95.

Underskirts—Habutai silk in rose, paddy, purple, navy, tan and black; elastic waist, pleated flounce, $4.50.

Underskirts—Untearable taffeta silk in navy, bronze, black and brown; extra good at $6.95. All regular sizes.

Underskirt Special — White wash silk, regular $5.00, for $2.98.

Camisoles in great profusion; the cutest styles in flesh, white, peach, mauve, navy and brown, with ribbon straps; lace trimmed, $1.75 to $3.50.

### *Silk Sweaters*

*$12.50, Now $6.25*
*$15.00, Now $7.50*

A genuine half-pricing of these seasonable garments; black, pink, orange, purple and Copenhagen, in plain and belted styles. A genuine bargain.

### *Girls' Pure Wool Sweaters to $8.00, Now $3.95*

All popular colors for girls up to 14 years. A large variety of choice, all good styles.

### *$1.95 Ladies' Umbrellas for $1.49*

Good strong quality covers, straight ebonized handles.

### *$4.50 Ladies' Umbrellas for $3.95*

Silk and wool tops, a fine choice of handles—string, strap and cord.

### *Ribbons for All Purposes*

Dresden Ribbons for Christmas Novelties.

Camisole Ribbons in soft satin, $1.50 to $2.25.

Ready Ruffle Garter Ribbons at 60c.

Hair Ribbon, plain shades of silk and satin, 50c and 60c.

### *Hosiery Suggestions*

*Gift Boxes Supplied Gratis*



"Radium" Pure Thread Silk, garter or ribbed top, reinforced heels and toes; black and all wanted shades and sizes, $1.95.

"Marvel" Silk Hose of finest quality, reinforced pointex heel effect. Navy, beige, cordovan, seal, white and black; all sizes, $2.25.

"Holeproof" Silk Hosiery with extra elastic tops, spliced heels and toes. Sponge, brown, white and black; all sizes, $2.00.

"Marvel" Pure Thread Silk, with colored clock effect; strongly reinforced, widened tops; 8½ to 10, $2.25.

"Holeproof" Fine Black Silk, with fancy open clock work, high spliced heels, full reinforced; sizes 9 to 10, $3.25.

"Radium" Pure Silk Dropstitch, with wide hemmed top, spliced heels and toes. Navy, grey, brown, white and black, $2.00.

"Kayser" Finest Silk, in black and seal brown; perfect fitting, full fashioned, widened tops, with high spliced heels; sizes 8½ to 10, $3.00.

"Niagara Maid" Glove Silk Hosiery, fancy ribbed, double heeled and tipped; black only; sizes 8½ to 9½, $3.50.

### *$1.65 Wool Cashmere Hose 98c*

Light and dark heather Mixture Fine Cashmere Hose, full fashioned, seamless heels and toes; all sizes.

### *$1.69 Silk Hosiery, 98c Pair*

Black, Smoke, Grey and Navy Pure Silk Thread Hose, spliced heel and toe; sizes 8½, 9, 9½.

### *The Toy Dept. In Line for Some Big Reductions*

Thousands of Toys of every nature in the Basement—Wagons, Scooters, Sleighs, Mechanical Toys, Dolls, Books, etc. Everything in profusion and all underpriced.

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| $15.00 Tool Chest | $12.00 | $3.00 Scooters | $2.25 |
| $9.00 Meccano Sets | $7.50 | $11.85 Dolls | $8.90 |
| $15.00 Erector Sets | $12.00 | $5.60 Dolls | $4.20 |
| $5.25 Erector Sets | $3.95 | $3.95 Dolls | $2.95 |
| $5.25 Wagons | $3.95 | $7.85 Teddy Bears | $5.90 |
| $7.75 Wagons | $5.80 | $3.85 Teddy Bears | $2.90 |
| $9.00 Hand Cars | $7.00 | | |
| $8.50 Hikers | $6.75 | | |
| $4.50 Scooters | $3.35 | | |

Stationery and Fountain Pens Reduced.



### *Curtain Special*

Ivory and White Marquisette, 2¼ yards long, with lace insertion and hemmed edges. Priced to sell at $2.50 pair.

### *How About a Handsome Wilton Rug at a Discount Price?*

Wonderfully popular patterns in Imported Wiltons, Axminsters and British Dursley Reversible Carpets; sizes 6 ft. 9 ins. x 9 ft., 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 ins., 9 ft. x 12 ft. Priced now at $26.50, $42.50, $62.50, $69.50 and $85.00.

### *A Wonderful Assortment of Silk Novelty Scarfs at Reduced Prices*

Everybody is in love with these handsome Neckpieces, the choicest production of the leading makers. Beautiful Roman stripe color blendings and plain shades with silk fringes to match.

Regular $5.50, now selling at $3.95.

Regular $4.50, now selling at $3.35.

Regular $4.00, now selling at $2.75.

Regular $3.50, now selling at $2.50.

### *Worked Models to Clear From the Art Needlework Dept.*

These models have been used for demonstration purposes, and as materials are sold out, their usefulness to us is over. Pillow Cushions, Bureau Scarfs, Runners, Aprons, Towels, Pin Cushions, Kiddies' Dresses, Babies' Bonnets, Feeders, Bootees.

Cushions, regular $5.50, for $2.95.

Fancy Worked Towels, to $3.75, for $1.00.

Lunch Sets, $12.50, for $8.95.

Runners, $7.50, for $4.50.

### *Gloves Are Practical Gifts*

Perrin's Cape Skin Gauntlet Gloves, in nigger, grey and tan; all sizes, $2.95.

Perrin's Fancy Gauntlet Gloves, with cuff strap wrist and contrasting points, $3.75.

Fownes' Silk Lined Mocha Gloves, with one fastener; all sizes, $3.00.

Perrin's French Kid Gloves, 2-button length; black, navy, brown, tan, taupe, grey; all sizes, $2.95.


## TO URGE REFORM IN ELECTION SYSTEM

**CITY'S REGULAR CLERKS MAY HANDLE FUTURE VOTES**

**School Board Recount Shows Further Discrepancy—Aldermanic By-Election Is Discussed**

Discrepancies between the figures originally announced on the night of the civic election and the official recount, the large number of spoilt ballots cast and the delay in handling the vote, are the cause of a general agitation for electbie reform in Victoria, and it was intimated at the City Hall yesterday that last week's contest is the last to be held here under the old system.

If a resolution to be introduced by Ald. B. S. Woodward in the City Council tomorrow night is carried, all election clerks in future will be members of the permanent clerical force of the city. The inefficiency of the staff gathered together to record last Wednesday's vote has been the subject of so much unfavorable comment that the majority of the aldermen have reached the conclusion that if any reliance at all is to be placed in elections here they must be carried out on a different basis.

Under the present regulations it was necessary for Returning Officer William Scowcroft to assemble, at comparatively short notice, over one hundred clerks. Some of the men had had absolutely no previous experience as polling officers. Even the deputy returning officers had to be recruited from a host of novices and the result was almost continuous confusion.

Yesterday afternoon the recount of the School Board poll revealed a difference between recount and original figures almost as wide as in the case of the aldermanic balloting. Some candidates were shown to have lost over one hundred votes as a result of the recount, while others gained as many. The official recount of the School Board election gives the standing as follows:

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| George Jay | 4,671 |
| Henry O. Litchfield | 3,473 |
| Alex. G. Smith | 3,969 |
| Cecilia Spofford | 2,721 |
| Bertha P. Andrews | 3,075 |
| Elijah Anderson | 1,293 |
| Charles Previs | 844 |

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## MUNDAY'S SHOE STORE ATTRACTS ATTENTION

**Window Display Is One of Finest in City—Feature Church's Shoe With Scafe Sole**

Icy sidewalks failed to hold back the big Christmas shopping crowds which invaded the business section of the city yesterday, and stores experienced a genuine holiday season rush. Shop windows are proving irresistible drawing cards, and not the least attractive by any means is the footwear display windows of the new Munday Shoe Store, Arcade Building, Government Street. The window contains quantities of men's, women's and children's boots, shoes and slippers, and is solving many perplexities as to what to give father, mother, sister, brother for Christmas.

The Munday store is making a particular display of the well-known British shoe, the Church shoe, equipped with Scafe soles. The shoe itself has won a high place for itself by its sturdy quality, and the Scafe sole, a combination leather-rubber arrangement, is finding many converts.

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## FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of December 17, 1872)

First Marriage in Cathedral—The first marriage in the new cathedral was solemnized yesterday by Very Rev. Dean Cridge. The contracting parties were William Wilson, Esq., and Miss Emily Harris, youngest daughter of our worthy ex-Mayor Harris. The ceremony took place in the presence of a large and fashionable assemblage. After the ceremony a number of the friends of the happy couple were entertained at breakfast at the residence of the bride's father.

Opening of Legislature—Long before the hour fixed for the opening ceremonies of the second session of the first Parliament of the Province, the hall was crowded with spectators, among whom were many ladies. Amongst those present were Mrs. Trutch, Sr., Mrs. J. W. Trutch, Miss Pinder, the Bishop of Columbia and Mrs. Hills, and Justices Crease and Gray, in judicial gowns and wigs.

# MUCH INTEREST IN ELECTION CONTEST

MANY CANDIDATES SEEK OFFICE IN ESQUIMALT DISTRICT

Mr. Sidney R. Bowden Will Have at Least Two Opponents in Police Commissionership Fight



MR. SIDNEY R. BOWDEN
A member of the Esquimalt Police Board, who announces that he will seek re-election for the two-year term next month.

With the approach of the municipal elections, which will be held next month in the neighboring municipalities, interest is growing in the election in Esquimalt for the reeveship, councillors, school board and police commission, and present indications point to a number of interesting contests on Saturday, January 13.

Much speculation has been rife over the contest for the police commission. Police Commissioner Sidney R. Bowden, who is just completing his two-year term on the board, advised The Colonist last night of his decision to seek re-election for two years. Commissioner Bowden, who is a native of Esquimalt, and served overseas for three and one-half years during the Great War, was elected to the board by a safe margin over Mr. W. J. Warden in January, 1920, and will champion the present board's record during the coming campaign.

That Mr. Bowden will be opposed was assured last night, when two new candidates announced themselves.

Mr. Thomas Hadfield, who resides at 526 Joffre Street, and who is employed at Yarrows, who was born in Staffordshire, England, and has lived in Victoria and vicinity for over ten years, and Mr. C. H. Smith, of 531 Joffre Street, an employee of the B.C. Electric Railway, and a resident of Esquimalt for twelve years, will be in the field. Ex-Chief of Police James Palmer declined to comment upon the report that he would also be a candidate for the police board.

**A Possible By-Election**

There may also be a by-election in the police board fight in January. Commissioner Bowden's term expires next month, but Commissioner Will Spencer has another twelve months to serve on the board. Mr. Spencer, however, has been absent from the city for some time, and if he does not return soon his seat will likely be declared vacant, and an election held to fill the unexpired portion of his term.

Councillor J. F. Mesher, who has served the district for eleven years on the Council, and Councillor J. H. Porter, who has been on the board three terms, have entered the race for the Council, but Councillor Arthur Young stated last night that he had practically made up his mind not to run again this year. Councillors Bridle and Wilson would not state definitely whether or not they would seek another year in office.

**New Candidates**

Three new candidates have entered the field for election, two of them having served before on the Council. Ex-Councillor Robert A. Anderson, one of the original members of the first Council of Esquimalt, who served continuously from the time of its incorporation until last year, when he voluntarily retired, has lived in the district over seventeen years. Mr. George Wise, who served on the Council from 1918 to 1921, inclusive, is a well-known figure in Esquimalt, residing at 464 Head Street. His chief policy, he states, will be to encourage industrial development and to oppose any efforts to increase taxation.

Mr. James Nicol has not sought municipal honors in Esquimalt before. He has been a resident of this Province for nineteen years and has lived in the district since 1919. He is a prominent member of the Esquimalt Board of Trade. Ex-Councillor P. W. Tribe said last night that he had intended running for the Council, but he could not do so because he might be leaving the district shortly. Mr. John Jardine is considering running for a Council seat.

There has been no deluge of candidates for the School Board thus far. Trustee Mrs. Gordon Hardie's term expires next month, and she will be a candidate for re-election. There will be two vacancies on the board for the two-year terms, while Trustee J. E. McDonald's resignation from the board will cause a by-election to be held to fill the remainder of his term. Ex-Trustee J. L. Parkinson said last night that he was considering running again, but Mr. Walter Elton, who was an unsuccessful candidate last year, will not enter the field.

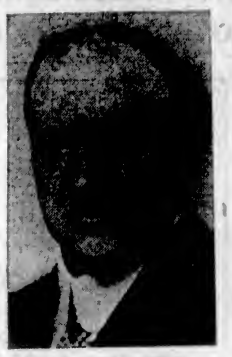
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# REEVE LOCKLEY ENTERS CONTEST

ESQUIMALT HEAD DECIDES TO SEEK RE-ELECTION

Will Be Opposed by Councillor Samuel A. Pomeroy—Mr. John Jardine Will Not Enter Fight



REEVE ALEX. LOCKLEY
Chief Magistrate of Esquimalt, who announces his intention of seeking re-election next month. Mr. Lockley is completing his third term as Reeve.

Reeve Alexander Lockley of Esquimalt has announced that he will be a candidate for re-election for the reeveship at the coming municipal elections in January. Mr. Lockley is now completing his third term as reeve.

With the intimation that Reeve Lockley will seek another term, a contest for the reeveship is assured. He will be opposed by Mr. Samuel A. Pomeroy, a well-known resident of Esquimalt, who has served four years as a member of the council, last year leading the councillors' poll. Mr. John Jardine informed The Colonist yesterday that he would not enter the field this year, although he said that he might run for a seat on the council.

Mr. Lockley said that it was in answer to requests from a large number or ratepayers that had prompted him to again offer himself to the electors for the office of reeve, and that it was only under great pressure that he had decided to seek re-election because he realized that it took the whole of a man's time to properly attend to the business of the municipality.

"There are many important questions before all municipal authorities at this time, and a false move in any direction would have very serious consequences," said he. "The questions of municipal taxation, assessment, industries and the general administration of municipal affairs will be taken up very fully by me during the coming campaign."

Reeve Lockley, who has been a resident of Esquimalt for nearly twenty years, has served the municipality for six successive years. He served as police commissioner in 1917 as the Government nominee for that office, and the following year, under the elective system, Mr. Lockley was chosen by the ratepayers for the two-year term on the police board. In 1920, he ran for reeve, being elected annually to that office ever since.

The present incumbent of the reeveship is a prominent member of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, having been on the executive committee of the organization for three consecutive years and serving on the resolutions committee for a similar period. Reeve Lockley was appointed by the union, along with the late Mr. J. J. Shallcross, to go into the whole question of municipal taxation on Vancouver Island. He is a director of the Good Roads League of British Columbia, in which body he has proved a very energetic and useful worker.


# $ Chatton's $ Money-Saving Xmas Sale

## For Dad

Men's Suits—Regular $35.00. Sale Price ..... $25.00
Men's Heavy Overcoats—Reg. $25.00. Sale Price ..... $19.95
Men's Gaberdine Trench Coats—Regular $32.50. Sale Price ..... $22.50
Men's Sweaters—Roll collar; all colors. Regular $8.50. Sale Price ..... $5.49
Men's Sweater Vests—Sale Prices, $3.49 and ..... $4.50
Men's Heavy Flannelette Pajamas—Sale Prices, $1.98 to ..... $3.69
Men's Dress Shirts—100 Dozen just arrived; wonderful values. Sale Prices, up from $1.49, $1.98, $2.25 and ..... $2.50
Men's Silk Mufflers—In White, Black, Blue, Purple and Brown. Sale Prices, $1.29, $1.50, $2.75 and ..... $3.50
Ties—Well worth seeing. Sale Prices, Plain, 50¢, 77¢, 99¢, $1.20 and ..... $1.49
Knitted, 69¢, 85¢, 99¢, $1.29 and ..... $1.44
All in Fancy Boxes
Men's Belts, in fancy boxes, 90¢ and ..... $1.50
Men's Gloves—Sale Prices, up from $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 ..... $2.00
Men's Handkerchiefs, up from 2 for ..... 25c

## For Dad

Socks—All-Wool, English make. Sale Prices, 35¢, 40¢, 65¢, 69¢ and ..... $1.00
Combination Sets—Braces, Garters and Arm Bands ..... $1.50
Flannel Shirts—Sale Price ..... $3.75
Braces, in fancy boxes, 50¢, 75¢, $1.00, $1.25 ..... $1.50
Men's Hats—Latest styles. Sale Price, up from ..... $3.00
Men's Caps—The very latest Regular $3.50 ..... $2.65
Umbrellas—Sale Prices, $1.33 to ..... $6.50
Pants—Sale Prices, $2.75, $2.95, $3.49 ..... $4.95

## For Son

Boys' Suits—Sale Prices, from $4.98 to ..... $10.75
Boys' Overcoats—Sale Price ..... $13.50
English Trench Coats—Sale Price ..... $8.95
Boys' Reefers—Sale Price ..... $6.49
Boys' Sweaters—Pullover and button. Sale Price ..... $1.29
Boys' Pajamas—Sale Price ..... $1.75

## For Son

Combinations—"Watson's." Sale Price ..... $1.89
Boys' Ties—Sale Price ..... 50c
Boys' Belts, in fancy boxes. Sale Prices, 65¢ and ..... 90c
Star Gauntlet Gloves—Sale Price ..... 98c
Golf Hose—Sale Prices, 75¢, 98¢ and ..... $1.25
Boys' Braces, in fancy boxes. Sale Price ..... 50c
Pants—Shorts. Sale Prices, 85¢ and ..... $1.15
Bloomers—In grey and brown tweeds. Sale Prices, $1.49, $1.89 ..... $2.29
Sweaters—In fancy colors; in boxes. Sale Price ..... $1.68
Silk Handkerchiefs—Men's and Boys'; initials. Sale Prices, 25¢, 50¢ and ..... 75c
Men's Work Shirts—Sale Price, up from ..... $1.00
Men's Work Gloves—Lined. Sale Price ..... $1.00
Men's Sweaters—Roll collar. Sale Prices, $2.95 ..... $3.49
Men's Sweaters—Plain collars; Universal make; all colors. Sale Price ..... $6.25
Penman's Shirts and Drawers—Your last chance at this price ..... 95c
Men's Dressing Gowns—Sale Price ..... $9.98

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**Removal Sale Prices**

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I have just returned from a five months' trip to Europe, and while there, I visited all the principal factories in England, Holland, France, Belgium, Germany and Switzerland. I bought extensively, direct from the makers, and am selling at a low margin. The result is that I am able to offer you absolutely the latest goods at prices that defy competition. All that I would like you to do, is to call and inspect my stock and compare my prices with others.

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A large and choice selection of all styles and grades of watches, ladies' and gentlemen's; at all prices. All guaranteed.

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**Clocks**

The finest selection of Swiss and French Traveling and Desk Clocks in the Dominion, fitted with plain and luminous dials. Call and see these, whether you purchase or not.

In addition to above I carry a large stock of all other styles of clocks, alarms, mantel, hall, ship and chime.

French Pearl Strings—Just arrived from Paris, a beautiful assortment of pearls.

1st Quality, 24-inch strings at ..... $15.00

These compare favorably with strings sold elsewhere at $40.00 to $50.00.

2nd Quality Strings at ..... $8.50

Compare favorably with strings sold elsewhere at $20.00.

Extra special prices on Cutlery, including large English Cabinets, one-third off our late prices on these:

Stainless Dinner Knives at, per dozen ..... $10.50
Stainless Dessert Knives at, per dozen ..... $9.50

In addition to above mentioned I have a large stock of small articles which make very suitable presents. These include Cigarette Holders, Pipes, Tobacco Pouches, Cigarette Cases, French Ivory, Tortoiseshell and Ebony Goods.


## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Cut Glass, China Riveting, 637 Fort.**

**Turkey and Goose Shoot**, at Heal's Ranch, Mount Baker Park, near Sidney, December 17, 10 a.m. sharp.

Get girls' dresses, coats and raincapes at Seabrook Young's Sale, 1421 Douglas Street.

**Remember**—You can get anything required for Xmas trees or for Xmas decorating at Stinson's Limited.

**Flour**—Stinson's Limited are still able to sell Royal Standard flour at $1.75 sack.

Babies' woolies, silk dresses, pretty coats and bonnets at Seabrook Young's Sale, 1421 Douglas Street.

**Xmas Business**—Stinson's Limited, Moss Street, report business in both stores very satisfactory.

Feather mounts and flowers at half price. Hats and piece velvets and ribbons greatly reduced. Seabrook Young, 1421 Douglas Street.

**Doctors H. B. Hare and R. E. McKeon** have moved to their new offices 1206 Woolworth Bldg., corner Douglas and View. Suite 105.

**Xmas Notice**—The two stores of Stinson's Limited, Moss Street, will be open all day Wednesday, also Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights for the benefit of Xmas shoppers.

**On Monday evening** the 18th of December, St. Mary's Girls' Guild is holding a small sale of Xmas gifts and candy, to be followed by Xmas games and dancing. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

**Realization Sale**—Christmas presents in useful and dainty variety. Handkerchiefs, silk and cashmere hose, blouses and neckwear at sale prices. Seabrook Young, 1421 Douglas Street.

**Wintry Weather**—It has caused a rush of shoppers to Stinson's Limited, Moss Street. Prices are so reasonable that they won't go down town in future for any goods sold in these two stores.

**Any information** regarding the disappearance of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E., standard from the I. O. D. E. rooms will be gratefully received by the secretary, Mrs. R. L. Phillips, 31 Howe Street.

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The work of building, equipping, furnishing and beautifying Canada's palatial new hotel has been completed. Now it is ready for guests. On Wednesday, December 20th, The Mount Royal opens for the accommodation of the public.

The Mount Royal's site—on Peel Street, just north of St. Catherine Street, the city's main thoroughfare—is one which for beauty of environment and convenience of location has few comparisons among hotels of the world's great cities. Almost at its door are the terminals of Canada's two great transcontinental railway systems. So too are the city's best shops and theatres. The financial district of "Canada's Capital of Finance," and the docks of the great trans-Atlantic ships are but a few minutes' ride by tram or taxi. And immediately north of the hotel is the city's most exclusive residential district, behind which towers Mount Royal, close-wooded and beautiful.

It is a point of interest that The Mount Royal is the largest hotel in The British Empire. But of greater interest to the travelling public, and to residents of Montreal, is the fact that The Mount Royal embodies the most advanced conception of modern hotel design, construction and equipment.

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## AMERICAN COURT ASKS FOR IRISH INFORMATION

**Free State Ordered to Reveal Whereabouts of Republican Leader Wanted in New York Case**

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The Irish Free State was ordered by Justice George V. Mullan in Supreme Court today to show cause next Tuesday why the place of imprisonment of Stephen O'Mara, Irish Republican leader, should not be revealed, to attorneys for O' Mara and Eamonn de Valera.

The order was granted on petition of Mr. John F. Finerty, of Washington, D. C., through Mr. Martin Conboy, his New York representative, who seeks to have a commission take O'Mara's testimony in the $2,500,000 Irish Republic bond suit, which has been in the New York courts for more than a year.

The papers alleged that O'Mara was unlawfully detained in Ireland and it was feared he would be killed or otherwise prevented from giving testimony before the case should be brought to trial.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Bonuses of $1.00 for every baby born in the family of an employee and cash gifts for employees who marry were announced here today by S. W. Straus & Company, mortgage bankers, as part of an employees' welfare appropriation for this year.

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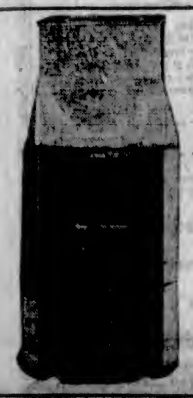
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## "LADY TREE" FACES CHARGE OF BIGAMY

**MRS. JULIETTE BRYSON REMANDED IN POLICE COURT**

**Tearful and Frightened Defendant Does Not Fulfil Promise of Highly Colored Descriptions**

Mrs. Juliette Margaretta Rosina Bryson, said to have been known to certain social circles of this city as "Lady Tree," and heralded as to her latest alleged escapades as "woman of mystery," "siren of the white lights," and several other highly-intriguing verbal products of a delicate sense for news values, Mrs. Bryson was charged before Magistrate Jay yesterday with the crime of bigamy.

Under the "white lights" aforesaid, the lady may possibly have appeared to be all that their lively newspaper fancy delighted to paint; but in the cold morning light of yesterday's police court, Mrs. Bryson's claims to "striking handsomeness" were obscured beneath the tears still wet upon her face.

With visible effort to control the trembling of her lips, the defendant was only able to murmur an incoherent response to the Magistrate's question as to her wishes in the matter of a remand. City Prosecutor Harrison said that he had been given to understand that Mr. C. S. Arnold, of Vancouver, would appear for the defence; and it would be desirable to remand the case until next Monday.

**Outlines Charge**

Mr. Harrison said that the prosecution would allege that Mrs. Bryson had committed bigamy by contracting a marriage in this city with Mr. Robert Lees, she being at that time already married. The first husband was in the East, said counsel, and it might become necessary to bring him to Victoria for the purpose of proving the first marriage. However, Mr. Harrison did not anticipate that that course would be necessary, especially as it was known that the first marriage had taken place in Vancouver. It was a very unconvincing "siren of the white lights" who was led away to the police cells, when the court had ordered a remand until tomorrow. Mrs. Bryson's shoulders, beneath the rather shabby raincoat which covered them, heaved in a movement which was reminiscent of a frightened woman, broken in sobs, rather than of the dashing and intrepid adventuress of the enterprising press correspondent.

**Divorce Proceedings**

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16.—Another development in the "Lady Tree" bigamy charge at Victoria is the institution of divorce proceedings in Ontario by William R. Dowd, Ottawa business man, against Juliette La Touche Dowd. The ceremony took place in Vancouver on October 20, 1920.

Dissolution of the marriage is sought on the usual grounds, and Mrs. Dowd, now facing a charge of bigamy in connection with her alliance to Robert Lees, of Victoria, has already been served with notice of the divorce proceedings.

## MR. SHANKS SMILES AT ANOTHER DEFEAT

**Offers No Alibis, But Holds People Made Mistake in Turning Down Candidate of Optimism**

The municipal campaign is over. Election excitement is once more a thing of the past. Shouts and cheers for the successful candidates have died away. But through it all Mr. J. A. "Five Points" Shanks, "nominee of optimism," has survived—defeated, but his face still wreathed in smiles.

No alibis or "it-might-have-beens" fall from the lips of Mr. Shanks. That is "old stuff" with him, for he has tasted the bitter dregs of defeat several times, and Mr. Shanks is always in the quest of the novel and unique. The majority of defeated candidates move into oblivion when the last returns are in, but Mr. Shanks, who created a sensation in 1921 by announcing his candidature for the police commission with the election six months away, is already preparing for his next run.

"With all due respects to the intelligence of the citizens of Victoria, they make a great mistake when they turn me down every time," he said yesterday, in a special statement.

"We run entirely too much to a sameness of aldermen. Year after year if we do not elect the same men we select the same type. We are so all-fired afraid of taking a chance that anyone with ideas that appear out of the ordinary is immediately tabooed, and some circumspect, careful and cautious individual gets the majority of votes. As long as this thought and element predominates we will remain a "small town."

"In the matter of industries there was no one elected this year, with the exception of Mr. Hayward, that is capable of interesting producers in what our city offers. There is a possibility that our Mayor-elect will try, but I guarantee he will meet with a chorus of "can'ts" from the Council.

**Need Determination**

"'Can't' is a word not in the vocabulary of Southern California. Los Angeles wanted a seaport, so they bought all the land for twenty miles, so as to embrace that feature in the city. But we here stand back and say, 'How can we expect to get manufacturies, look at the transportation, the custom duties, the lack of cheap labor. We "can't" get them here, what are talking about?'

"We bring to mind all the defects and find sinister delight in giving them publicity. We do not take into account that our raw material is being shipped to factories outside. We do not mention the fact of our great coal deposits. We do not seem to realise that our climate and coast connections are of exceptional value in all year round production. We belittle our own, but we keenly watch with a jealous eye the advancement of other cities less, by far, fortunately situated. But cities that possess men of vision and initiative, in a word, cities that will 'take a chance.'

"If a man steps into the limelight in most places and advances any reasonable suggestion for the progress of his town, he invariably is given the encouragement that the possibilities of his ideas indicate. They give him a 'try out.' He may have something worthy and he may not, but few places are that hide-bound and suspicious that a decent citizen who has an apparent workable proposition is not given sufficient moral backing so that his plan can be properly investigated.

"In the matter of the motion picture industry, which is one of the most feasible and likely enterprises we might get here, we will not get it by a luncheon of the Rotary Club, or an invitation from the Chamber of Commerce. Nor will we get anything else that way. If we think that concerns that employ hundreds of people are drawn to certain vicinities by methods of that order, we are crazy with the heat.

"We must prove to them that we have got what they want, and we have what many of them do want, and want badly. But we have not got a man, in the important capacity of 'city father' who is capable of proving it. I alone, am the one possible 'long shot' who might have put it over, but the voters 'wouldn't take a chance.'"

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MELBOURNE, Dec. 16.—After having existed for forty years, the United Irish League of Victoria has dissolved. The league has dissolved because its object has been attained by the inauguration of the Irish Free State, under which, the league declares, Irishmen enjoy Dominion home rule of a far-reaching and generous character.

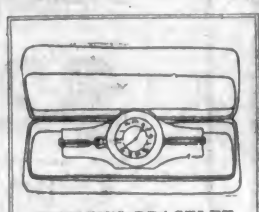
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25%, 33⅓% and 50% Off

In every section of this big Jewelry Gift Store prices have been drastically reduced. All last week throngs of Christmas shoppers kept us busy, for even to the most inexperienced buyer the desirability of the values we are offering are unmistakable.

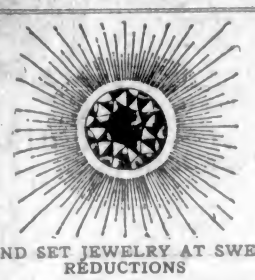
One point which we desire to emphasize is the fact that practically all of our stock is new this season—purchased since our store was destroyed by fire last May—and at regular prices the values were excellent. Now, at reductions of one-quarter to a half off, they are unrivalled in the city today.



WOMEN'S BRACELET WATCHES AT 25% OFF

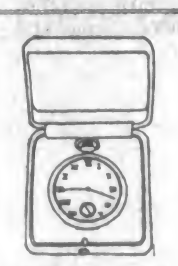
Platinum Watches, set with diamonds; highest grade movements.
Regular $800.00. Sale Price, each ..... $600.00
Regular $600.00. Sale Price, each ..... $450.00
Rectangular 18-K. White Gold Watches, regular $60.00. Sale Price ..... $45.00
Octagonal 16-K. White Gold Watches, regular $50.00. Sale Price ..... $37.50
White Gold-Filled Watches, regular $26.00. Sale Price, each ..... $19.50
Regular $20.00. Sale Price, each ..... $15.00
Gold-Filled Watches, 15 jewels. Regular $15.00. Sale Price, each ..... $11.25

Open Every Evening This Week



DIAMOND SET JEWELRY AT SWEEPING REDUCTIONS

Ladies' Solitaire Diamond Rings
Regular $1,250. Sale, $937.50
Regular $800. Sale ..... $600
Regular $225. Sale, $168.75
Regular $110. Sale ..... $82.50
Regular $75. Sale ..... $56.25
Regular $50. Sale ..... $37.50
Regular $25. Sale ..... $18.75
Superb Three-Stone Emerald and Diamond Ring. Regular $1,275. Sale Price, $956
Dinner Rings, in diamonds and pearls. Regular $350. Sale Price ..... $262.50
Regular $275.00. Sale Price at ..... $206.25
Gents' Diamond and Pearl Platinum Scarf Pins, regular $45.00. Sale ..... $33.75
Gents' Diamond Set White Gold Scarf Pins, regular $15. Sale Price ..... $11.25
Gents' Scarf Pins, set with genuine pearl of very fine quality. Regular $300. Sale Price ..... $225
Regular $50. Sale Price, each ..... $37.50
Platinum Brooches, set with diamonds and pearls. Regular $350. Sale ..... $262.50
Regular $150. Sale, $112.50
Regular $100. Sale, $75.00
Regular $50. Sale, $37.50



MEN'S WATCHES 25% OFF

Solid Gold 14-K. 19-Jewel Watches, regular $100. Sale Price ..... $75.00
Solid Gold 14-K. 15-Jewel Watches, regular $60.00. Sale Price ..... $45.00
Gold-Filled 17-Jewel Watches, regular $32.00. Sale Price, each ..... $24.00
Gold-Filled 7-Jewel Watches, regular $15.00. Sale Price, each ..... $11.25
Gunmetal Watches, with guaranteed movement, regular $9. Sale Price, each ..... $6.75
Nickel Case Watches, guaranteed for one year; regular $5.00. Sale Price ..... $3.75



JEWELRY GIFTS FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS

Sapphire Pendants, regular $6.50. Sale Price ..... $4.90
Sapphire and Pearl Pendants regular $7.50. Sale Price ..... $5.65
Amethyst and Pearl Pendants regular $16.50. Sale Price ..... $12.40
Pearl Lavallieres, regular $9.00. Sale Price ..... $6.75
Amethyst Lavallieres, regular $27.00. Sale Price ..... $20.25
Amethyst Bar Pins, regular $11.50. Sale Price ..... $8.65
Peridot Bar Pins, regular $16.50. Sale Price ..... $12.40
Aquamarine Bar Pins, regular $12.00. Sale Price ..... $9.40

SILVER PLATE AT 25% OFF

Napkin Rings regular $1.25. Sale Price ..... 95¢
Child's Cups, regular $1.50. Sale Price ..... $1.15
Child's Spoons, regular $1.25. Sale Price ..... 95¢
Flower Baskets, reg. $22.00. Sale Price ..... $16.50
Cake Dishes, regular $10.00. Sale Price ..... $7.50
Fruit Dishes, regular $18.00. Sale Price ..... $13.50
Nut Bowls, regular $14.00. Sale Price ..... $10.50
Baking Dishes, regular $7.50. Sale Price ..... $5.65
Entree Dishes, regular $14.50. Sale Price ..... $10.90



Tea Sets (3 pieces) reg. $30.00. Sale Price ..... $22.50
Muffineers, regular $9.00. Sale Price ..... $6.75
Service Trays, regular $12.00. Sale Price ..... $9.00
Cream and Sugar, reg. $4.00. Sale Price ..... $3.00
Pie Dishes, regular $7.00. Sale Price ..... $5.65
Egg Set, regular $8.25. Sale Price ..... $6.20

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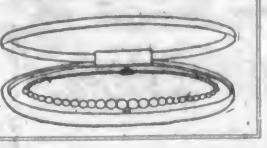


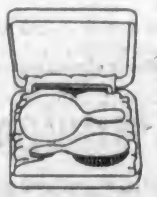
Sterling Cigarette Case, regular $10.00. Sale Price ..... $7.50
Plated Cigarette Case, regular $3.50. Sale Price ..... $2.65
Watch Chains, solid gold, regular $12.00. Sale Price ..... $9.00
Scarf Pins, pearl set, regular $6.00. Sale Price ..... $4.50
Scarf Pins, synthetic ruby, regular $9.00. Sale Price ..... $6.75
Cuff Links, plain gold, regular $4.50. Sale Price ..... $3.35
Cuff Links, gold and enamel, regular $12.75. Sale Price ..... $9.60
Signet Rings, solid gold, regular $6.00. Sale Price ..... $4.50
Stone Set Rings, regular $11.00. Sale Price ..... $8.25

FRENCH PEARLS AT 25% OFF

These Necklets of highest grade indestructible French pearls are beautifully graduated and matched.

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Regular $40. Sale Price ..... $30.00
Regular $26. Sale Price ..... $19.50
Regular $20. Sale Price ..... $15.00
Regular $15. Sale Price ..... $11.25
Regular $10. Sale Price ..... $7.50
Regular $8. Sale Price ..... $6.00
Regular $6. Sale Price ..... $4.50





FRENCH IVORY AND EBONY 25% OFF

Mirrors, regular $4.75. Sale Price ..... $3.60
Hair Brushes, regular $5.75. Sale Price ..... $4.30
Combs, regular $1.00. Sale Price ..... 75c
Powder Puffs, regular $2.00. Sale Price ..... $1.50
Hair Receivers, regular $2.00. Sale Price ..... $1.50
Talcum Holders, regular $1.50. Sale Price ..... $1.15
Salve Jars, regular $1.25. Sale Price ..... 95c
Soap Boxes, regular $2.00. Sale Price ..... $1.50
Perfume Bottles, regular $1.00. Sale Price ..... 75c
Jewel Cases, regular $4.50. Sale Price ..... $3.40
Trays, regular $1.25. Sale Price ..... 95c
Picture Frames, regular $1.50. Sale Price ..... $1.15
Military Hair Brushes, regular $5.00. Sale Price ..... $3.75

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# Note the Big Values for Monday

## Women's Coats at $25.00

Merchandise Scrip Allows Your Friends to Select the Gift Most Desirable

Merchandise Scrip, sold at our Exchange Desk, will be redeemed by any of our stores. Send Scrip to friends and allow them to select their own gifts. 'Tis most convenient.
—Exchange Desk, Main Floor

Hold Your Order for Christmas Poultry and Watch This Space—Tuesday Morning

## Pretty Georgette Gift Blouses

Each At - - **$5.50**

You who desire to secure a dainty, well designed, good grade Blouse at a really low price will find in this selection of Georgettes your ideal. They are made of excellent grade material, with short sleeves, round collars, frilly or plain fronts trimmed with heavy lace; pale pink or white; sizes 36 to 44. Only, each ..... **$5.50**
—Blouses, 1st Floor



A Big Special Value on Monday

## Women's and Misses' Velour Fur-Trimmed Coats

**$25.00**

In this special offer of Women's Coats are gifts worth while. They are made from a good grade velour, in shades of nigger, blue, taupe and sand, and in sizes from 16 to 44; neat belted or loose back models, with or without beaverine collar, and fully lined. Such an opportunity as this comes to you only once in a long while. Take advantage of the opportunity Monday.
—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor



## Skating Sweaters

Pull-Over Models at **$6.95**

Now, with the skating season in full swing, it is time to invest in a cosy, attractive Wool Sweater, such as we offer here at the low price quoted. They are all-wool, pull-over styles, with long sleeves, narrow belts, and have two pockets. Shown in shades of reindeer and blue, black and white, peacock and fawn, navy and scarlet, scarlet and white. Excellent value at ..... **$6.95**

A Dainty Gift for a Young Lady.
—Sweaters, 1st Floor

## Remarkable Values in Women's Shoes

Women's Brogue Oxfords of stout, brown calf, with double welted soles. All sizes, 2½ to 8. Exceptional value at ..... **$5.95**

Growing Girls' Patent Leather Party Slippers, pumps or strap styles. All sizes and widths at, a pair, $5.00, $4.50 and..... **$3.95**

Women's Warm Felt Juliet Slippers, fur trimmed or plain, with leather sole and heel. All sizes at.... **$1.95**

Children's Patent Leather Party Slippers, in all styles. Sizes 11 to 2 at $3.45, $2.95 and ..... **$2.25**
Sizes 8 to 10½ at $3.00, $2.50 and ..... **$1.95**

Women's Boudoir Slippers, of soft kid suede, with soft elk soles and rubber heels. All sizes and colors.. **$1.50**

Women's Quilted Satin Slippers, with flexible leather soles; in shades of lavender, old rose, pale blue.... **$2.25**
—Women's Shoes, 1st Floor

## Silk Broche Back Lace Corsets At $5.00

Back Lace Corsets of silk broche, with silk elastic insets in top. They are trimmed with satin ribbon and braid, lightly boned and have four silk elastic hose supporters. Corsets suitable for the slender figure. Sizes 20 to 25. Big value at..... **$5.00**
—Corsets, 1st Floor

## Women's Knit Underwear Excellent Values

Women's Silk Lisle Vests, with low neck, short or no sleeves; fancy lace and hand crochet yokes, low neck or cumfy cut. Values to $1.25 for..... **85¢**

Women's Swiss Rib Vests, opera top styles suitable for evening wear. They have fancy silk straps and are shown in a mixture of silk and wool. Sizes 36 to 44. At, each, $1.35 and ..... **$1.50**

Women's Silk Mixture Vests, with "V" neck, button front, low neck, short and no sleeves, and finished with bias tape. Sizes 36 to 42. A superior wearing quality. At, each, $1.75 and ..... **$1.85**

Bloomers of silk mixture, with reinforcing gusset and elastic at waist and knee. Sizes 36 to 42, at $1.75 and..... **$1.85**
—Knit Underwear, 1st Floor

## 40-Inch Silk Georgette and Crepe de Chine

At, a Yard **$1.98**

40-Inch Crepe de Chine—A silk from which you may make up pretty Christmas gifts. A silk that will wear well, and shown in all desired shades. Special Monday at, a yard..... **$1.98**

40-Inch Silk Georgette—A superior grade material of strong, even weave. Shown in a full assortment of shades. Special value on Monday at, a yard.. **$1.98**
Silks, Main Floor

## Gift Suggestions In the Children's Ready-to-Wear

In the Children's Ready-to-Wear are hundreds of useful and pretty gifts for almost any age from 2 to 14 years. Among them we suggest the following:

For the ages of 2, 3 and 4 years—Knee Length Gaiters, white or colored. At, a pair, $1.00 and..... **$1.25**

Colored Overall Gaiters, fitting up to the waist, buttoned at the sides and finished with gaiter strap. For the ages of 2 to 5 years; in grey, brown or white. At, a pair, $1.98 and **$2.50**

Girls' Flannel Middies, in shades of green, saxe blue and gold. Sizes for the ages of 6 to 14 years. Special at ..... **$2.98**

Children's Fine White Cashmere Jerseys, fastened on the shoulder or with polo collar fastened in front with three buttons. Shown in sizes to fit the ages of 3 to 6 years. Other styles with square or "V" neck, and priced according to size at $2.50 to ..... **$3.50**

Fine Colored Cashmere Jerseys, with polo collar, and fastened in front. Sizes for the ages of 2 to 8 years. Priced at $2.00 to... **$3.50**

Children's Kimonos in all colors, for the ages of 4 to 14 years. According to size at $3.50 to ..... **$5.75**

Girls' Homespun Dresses, in green, rose, saxe, purple and gold. Sizes for the ages of 6 to 14 years. At, each ..... **$4.95**
—Children's, 1st Floor

## Bloomers and Camisoles of Silk and Satin



"Beauty" Bloomers of heavy Duchess satin, in shades of black, fawn, jade and blue. A petticoat bloomer well made and fits most comfortably. At ..... **$6.75**

Bloomers of heavy silk, in all colors and finished with fancy frill. At..... **$5.75**

Bloomers of excellent grade habutai silk, in shades of black, navy, green, rose, sand and white. Special value at **$3.98**

Camisoles of heavy brocaded satin, elaborately trimmed with lace. White, blue and pink ..... **$2.90**

Camisoles of heavy crepe de Chine, trimmed with two-tone satin ribbon rosettes ..... **$3.90**
—Whitewear, 1st Floor

## Women's House Dresses at $3.90

House Dresses of linen, in novelty styles and in colors of tan, rose, blue and mauve, trimmed with hand-embroidered designs. Special at ..... **$3.90**

Dresses of satin and crepe combined, in shades of black and blue, black and rose, black and orange, and in black superior sateen trimmed with colored medallions.... **$3.90**
—Whitewear, 1st Floor

# Big Values in Toyland Monday




## Wheel Goods Less Than Cost

Having made a great special purchase of Artillery Wagons and Velocipedes from the manufacturers, at a big price concession, we are placing these on sale Monday morning at prices that will make a quick clearance.

If you want a wagon for your boy—come early.

25 Army Service Wagons, strongly made in every way, with extra strong iron tires and bent handle for coasting. A real wagon for a little money. Size of box 13 x 26 inches. Regular $5.00 for..... **$3.25**

15 Artillery Cars, with extra heavy rubber tires and strongly built running gear. Size of box 14 x 20 inches. Reg. $8.00 values at **$5.95**

20 Only, Velocipedes with specially constructed iron wheels. The frame is strong and fitted with adjustable seat. Usual value $8.50, for ..... **$6.90**

10 Only, Velocipedes, smaller than above, but of the same make. Regular $6.50, on sale at ..... **$4.95**

A new shipment of Doll Buggies. Specially priced, each, $1.95, $4.95, $6.25 and.... **$7.50**

## Dolls That Move Their Eyes and Talk

In our wonderful selection of Dolls are many beauties, dressed or undressed. Dolls that move their eyes and talk, as well as the lower priced beauty. All are marked at remarkably low prices, 25c to..... **$45.00**
—Toys, Lower Main Floor

## Ideal Gift Hosiery for Women and Misses

Heavy Silk Hose, with fancy lace clocks, full fashioned and with reinforced heels and toes; black only. At, a pair ..... **$6.50**

Italian Silk Hose, full fashioned and with pointed heel; black, brown and white. Special value at **$3.95**

Full Fashioned Silk Hose, mercerized lisle top, deep garter hem and double sole and heels. Shown in shades of black, brown, white, grey, silver, suede, beige, pongee, navy, rose and sand. At, pair, **$3.00**

Heavy Silk Hose with plain hem or wide flare top and new pointed heel; well reinforced and double sole. Shown in shades of black, brown, suede, navy, grey, white. Excellent value at, a pair, **$2.50**

Fancy Silk Hose with fancy lace fronts and lace effect, self clocking; black, brown, white, navy, green, camel. At, a pair ..... **$1.98**

Silk Hose with wide lisle garter hem; full fashioned and neat fitting; black, brown, white, navy, sand and grey. At, a pair ..... **$1.50**

Fancy Silk Hose with lace effect fronts, dropstitch and double heels and toes; black, brown, grey, white and navy. Special at, a pair..... **98¢**

Women's Wool Hose, full fashioned and seamless; wide hem top, high spliced heels and toes; black only. At ..... **75¢**

Fancy Glove Silk Hose, made with wide and narrow stripes, most effective hose; full fashioned and with new pointed heels and wide tops; black, white, brown, navy, grey and beige. At $3.75 and **$4.50**

Women's Fancy Silk Hose, with embroidered contrasting silk clocks. Smart hose in shades of brown and white, navy and white, sand and black, camel and black ..... **$2.50**

Women's Wool Hose, in plain colors, full fashioned and seamless; black, grey, sand, navy and brown; grey and lovat heather mixtures. A pair..... **98¢**

Women's All-Wool Hose, with fine rib, garter tops, full fashioned and with high spliced heels and toes; black only ..... **$1.25**

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Dent's Lined Brown Kid Gloves, with one dome fastener. At, a pair..... **$2.00**

Dent's Lined Tanned Kid Gloves, with one dome fastener. At, a pair..... **$2.50**

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Men's Full Size White Linen Handkerchiefs, with embroidered and quarter and half-inch hem. Regular value for a box of 6, $4.50. On sale at **$3.00**

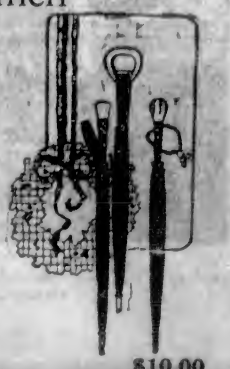
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Whether you desire an Umbrella for a man or woman, you may select satisfactorily from our well assorted stock at a moderate price.

Women's Umbrellas, well constructed, with "Paragon" frames, covered with fine grade "gloria" or silk. A large selection of handles is presented, either ring or straight styles. Priced at $3.00 to **$15.00**

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—Main Floor



# THE COLONIST'S PICTORIAL PAGE



Lieut.-Col. Winter (left), unveiling the memorial to the First Sportsmen's Battalion at Hornchurch Parish Church, England. Lieut.-Col. Richey on the right.



Elizabeth Burnett of Washington is going to Italy this month to be bridesmaid at a wedding in Rome and then is coming home to be married herself.



The newest thing in Atlantic City is this sedan for dogs.



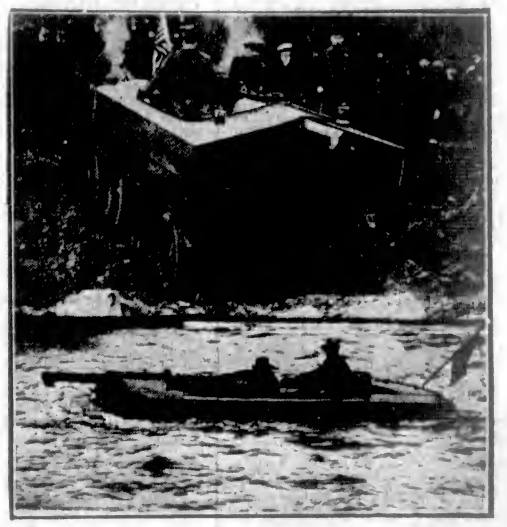
Rev. Dr. William Levering Devries, first chancellor of the Washington Cathedral of St. Peter and Paul



Senor Juan Batista Vicini-Burgos, provisional president of San Domingo.



Evening dress in rose and silver brocade. High neckline, but no sleeves.



There's a new amphibious tank, invented by Walter Christie, with the patents owned by the American government, which has made its first public test in New York. Picture on the top shows the tank going, over boulders and other obstructions, down to the Hudson River, and the picture below shows the same tank "swimming" in the river.



Coxswain Swan of the Lowestoft motor lifeboat, who has been awarded a gold medal for rescue of the crew of the Hopelyn, wrecked on the Scroby Sands in October.



Strawberries are on sale in New York at $2.50 a quart.



Scene in Athens during the trial of former Greek ministers, who since have been executed.



Lined up to buy municipal coal in Boston's city hall. Six thousand tons of "semi-anthracite" are being sold at $14.50 a ton, two tons to a customer.



Lady Diana Manners as Queen Elizabeth in a new English film.



Prize winner at the cat show in the Biltmore Hotel, New York.

# A Page For CHILDREN

## Wild Animals of Western Canada

### Their Homes and Their Habits—1, Harvest Mice

By Clement Kaufman, Illustrated by L. M. Hagar

LIKE a billowy sea the field of golden wheat swayed and bent before the late Summer breezes. Bending plumed heads, abundantly filled with plump grains, the tall, stately stalks stood like shy copper-skinned maidens. Even when waves did roll across this golden sea the only sound that arose was the soft rustling of dry stalks. There were few visible signs of life about the field, but nevertheless, the tragedies and love scenes of humble little folk went on amidst the shadows of the wheat stems below.

Somewhere near the centre of the wheat field, and yet unmindful of the extent of their luxurious surroundings, lived a pair of little harvest mice. Now these tiny creatures were not only a very devoted pair, but were of ingenious habits as well. By their combined efforts they had just completed a unique and snug little abode, but it was the location of this residence that proved the shrewdness of its builders and owners.

In a group of extra large stiff wheat stems, high enough up from the ground to escape the notice of the bloodthirsty weasel, and still below the vision of sharp-eyed hawks and owls that might drift past overhead, nestled a ball of dry, finely shredded blades from the wheat stems. On one side of this fluffy ball, which was the home of the harvest mice, was a round doorway, and though the wheat stems were rather slippery staircases, it was by them that the tenants found access to their suspended bedroom.

With every passing breeze sending a shower of reddish brown grains pattering down upon the roof of their home, the pair of mice never wanted for food; but being a very thrifty couple, they took advantage of these food showers by storing the surplus wheat away in several small underground granaries.

Being home-loving creatures, the mice never strayed far, and living amidst the tall



grain, they knew little and cared less about what went on in the world. To them the world was one vast field of wheat, and as they found an ideal existence in the midst of it they lived in peace and harmony.

The first day the mice, safe in their little abode, paid no heed to the distant humming sound, but within the next two days the queer sound grew gradually louder and closer, until the little dwellers of the wheat field began to feel a trifle uneasy. The fourth day the mice really became frightened, as the sound that seemed to pass at certain intervals had increased to a much louder and rattling hum. And to increase their discomfort, the very earth seemed to tremble each time the alarming noises passed.

The mice were really too frightened to know just what did happen; they remembered the dull rumbling noise approaching again, and just as it seemed about to engulf them, their nest and the surrounding wheat suddenly fell flat. The next moment they were being carried along a shaking and trembling platform; then up through a dark space, where, terrified by the clattering and grinding noises, they felt their nest flatten into an uncomfortably small space. There was a drop, and the bundle of wheat in which the mice had experienced such horrors lay still upon the ground.

Paralyzed with fear, the mice, even though they could hear the terrible noise dying away in the distance, did not move for at least an hour; but hardly had they decided what to do next when there came a new sound, and the mice felt the bundle of wheat raised, then come to the earth again, but this time it stood upright.

Although their nest now stood in its former position, the mice did not feel at ease between its crowding walls; and not until an hour of silence did they set to work to put a passageway out through the stiff wheat stems.

The intention of the mice had been to desert the sheaf of wheat that had carried them through such horrifying experiences of late, but the sight that met their first timid peep from the bundle so filled them with awe that they drew back again. Instead of being surrounded by a forest of waving grain, the wheat lay in great piles as far as they could see. To them the binder had wrought a great change in the outside world, and in place of a home swaying with the breezes they now dwelt in a solid tower of golden wheat stems.

After two uneventful weeks, during which they enlarged and rearranged their nest, the mice had commenced to enjoy life again. Threading their way along tiny paths amidst the stubble, they often paid visits to other harvest mice, who lived in the neighboring towers.

These two weeks of peace were all that fate allowed the mice that dwelt in the stook of wheat, and the very next day they were very much frightened at hearing a loud creaking and rattling noise outside. Creeping cautiously along one of their tunnels they peeped out through its entrance, and the sight they beheld almost froze the very blood in their veins.

Two great giants with glistening forks were tossing the nearby towers up into an enormous groaning vehicle. It was alarming enough to see the homes of friends go sailing up through the air, but when the monsters, crushing the stiff stubble beneath their big feet, came towards the stook in which dwelt our pair of mice, they became panic-stricken.

Not until they felt the sheaf of wheat in which they lay shivering lifted from the ground did the mice become active; then with a quick leap they landed among the stubble. Only when they were far from the scene of their devastated home did the mice pause in flight, and it was then they found themselves in the weed bordered edge of the wheat field. Several moments later and the pair of homeless little wanderers had crept into a crevice under a grey boulder, where, snuggled together, they felt safe from the horrors of the great outside world.

### ADDRESS TO A MOUSE

**On Turning Up Her Nest With a Plough, November, 1785**

Wee sleekit, cowrin', tim'rous beastie,
Oh, what a panic's in thy breastie!
Thou needna start awa' sae hasty,
Wi' bickering brattle!
I wad be laith tae rin and chase thee,
Wi' murd'ring pattle!

Thy wee bit housie, too, in ruin!
Its silly wa's the win's are strewin'!
An' naething now to big a new ane
O foggage green!
An' bleak December's winds ensuin'
Baith snell an' keen!

Thou saw the fields laid bare and waste,
And weary Winter comin' fast,
And cozie here, beneath the blast,
Thou thought to dwell,
Till, crash! the cruel coulter past
Out through thy cell!

That wee bit heap o' leaves and stibble
Has cost thee mony a weary nibble!
Now thou's turned out for a' thy trouble,
But house or hauld,
To thole the Winter's sleety dribble,
An' cranreuch cauld.

But, Mousie, thou art no thy lane,
In proving foresight may be vain;
The best laid schemes of mice and men
Gang aft agley,
And lea'e us nought but grief an' pain
For promised joy.

—Robert Burns.

## Children's Week

In many, if not all the stores, this is Children's Week. It is hard even to think of anything that has not been done to please them. Music and lights, ponies and picture shows; toys of which your fathers and mothers never dreamed; dolls, those dear old favorites, the best of all a girl can wish for, are to be seen in inviting display for every child to choose from. Santa Claus seems to have assembled all his gifts, from a radio set to a box of blocks, and from Her Highness in silks and laces to the funny little pickaninny with her kinky hair—you will see them all any fine afternoon up to Christmas Eve.

Then there are pretty frocks and natty suits, with caps, scarves, mittens, coats, but which of you will stop to look at these while Toyland, with all its glitter and merriment, beckons you on.

Of all Christmas gifts, books are the best and give the most lasting pleasure. Many of you will crowd round the shelves of the book stores to get a peep at the pretty bindings and lovely pictures in the hundreds of new volumes sent for the Christmas sales.

To the grown-ups and the old folks the sight of the crowds of bright-eyed, happy children is one that would not willingly be missed.

Among the groups are careful little buyers with great big secrets to keep. The silver pieces saved for many a week will be spent now, and little parcels will be hidden to delight the loved ones on Christmas morning. Please, kind lady of Santa Claus Land, give your most generous measure and best quality to these loving little purchasers.

It is time to stop now, with just a word of thanks to all those who have, for the children's sake, given time and thought, talent and taste, to the displays which delight the children.

## Dutch Homes

If you look in the picture galleries of Holland at the small canvases showing what Dutch rooms were like in the seventeenth century, and then ask some house mistress of today to let you see her kitchen or her dining-room, you will notice little difference. There is the same spotless floor, the same gleaming brass or copper pots and pans, the same type of furniture, the same suggestion of solid comfort and well-being. However, little a Dutch family may have to live on, they are sure to have a tidy and pleasant-looking home. They may sleep in box beds let into the walls and covered in the daytime by curtains—they may even share their dwelling with their cattle, occupying the front part themselves, with the cows at the back, divided only by a thin partition. None the less will their rooms be spick and span, every surface shining, and not a thing out of place.

Yet many families in Holland are poor. Most of the workers live frugally on small wages. Scarcely ever among those who labor with their hands does one see the jolly type of Dutchman which is common enough among the business men and manufacturers. Meat is rare on the laborer's table. His midday meal will as likely as not be rye bread and cheese, with milk to drink in the country, a glass of thin beer in the towns. He lives largely off potatoes; a dish of rice, flour and buttermilk is much to his taste.

The Queen of Holland lives at The Hague in a modest palace. It is just a house like many others, not so grand as some, and all its arrangements are homely and simple. The writer remembers passing once at the time the Queen was due to arrive home from a visit she had been paying. Just before her carriage drew up a maid came out of the front door and dusted the steps.—My Magazine.

## Some Anniversaries

December 17-23

Dec. 17, 1779—Sir Humphrey Davy, the great chemist, and the inventor of the safety lamp, was born at Penzance, Cornwall, England.

Dec. 18, 1855—Samuel Rogers, poet, died at London.

Dec. 19, 1851—Turner, the greatest of English landscape artists, died at Chelsea.

Dec. 20, 1862—A fund of more than a million dollars, subscribed by the people of England for the relief of the workers in the cotton mills of Lancashire, was completed.

Dec. 21, 1804—Benjamin Disraeli, for many years leader of the Conservative party in Great Britain, was born in London.

Dec. 22, 1880—George Eliot, the great novelist, whose real name was Marian Evans, died at Chelsea.

Dec. 23, 1733—Sir Richard Arkwright, inventor of the spinning jenny, was born at Preston, Lancashire.

## The Beauty of the Furze

Most Victorians admire the broom that has taken so kindly to our soil and climate as to make our waste places a lovely sight in early Summer. Not so many notice its sturdy cousin, the furze, often called whin. It, too, has its admirers, among them W. H. Hudson, whose description may please some of our readers:

"I like to come on a furze patch," he says, "growing on a slope; to sit below it and look up over its surface, thrown into more or less rounded forms, broken and roughened into sprays at the top as of a sea churned by winds and cross currents into lumpy waves, all splashed and crowned as it were, with flame-covered froth. With a clear blue sky I do not know in all nature a spectacle to excel it in beauty. It is beautiful, perhaps above all things, just because the blossoming furze is not the 'sheet of gold' it is often described, but a gold of a flame-like brilliance sprinkled on a ground of darkest, harshest green.

"Now in the furze, or the dark green prickly sprays, the color and roughness of which are never wholly covered and extinguished by the blossoms, there is an appearance which has probably never been described and perhaps not observed. The plant, we see, changes its colors with the seasons. It is darkest in Winter, when, seen at a distance on the pale green or grey green chalk downs, it looks almost black. Again, in Summer, when the rusty appearance which follows the flowering time is just off, the new terminal sprays have a blue-green or glaucous hue like the pine and juniper. But the most interesting change, which contributes to the beauty of the furze at its best, is in the Spring, when the spines are tipped with straw yellow and minute lines of the same color appear along the spines and finer stems, and the effect of these innumerable specks and lines, which catch the light, is to give a bronzed appearance to the dark mass."

## Remember the Birds

This is bitter weather for the birds who have stayed on Vancouver Island through the mild days of early Winter. Both frost and snow have come covering their granaries and sealing up their cupboards. The berries, indeed, may still be available in sheltered places. But be sure there is hunger among the robins, meadow larks and smaller birds that usually find shelter in the orchards, hedges and thickets of the cultivated land. The sparrows will find food somewhere and no poultryman will grudge them a small share of the grain or mash thrown out to the chickens.

The game wardens, it is hoped, will find a way to help the quail and pheasants and grouse through the cold spell and even the most aggrieved farmers would not wish to see the pretty creatures perish. Couldn't the children of the country schools help scatter handfuls of food for these hungry folk to gather when they are safe in their warm schoolrooms?

The little birds can be fed by hanging scraps of meat in the bushes or crumbs on boards swung or fastened in them if they are driven by hunger from their refuge in the deep woods.

Your teachers and many of your fathers will tell you that they will repay the kindness many times over by ridding the orchard trees of pests that only their bright eyes can see, and by taking grubs from the soil to say nothing of the weed seeds they gather.

The Spring would be robbed of half its joy did we not hear the blithe song of the meadow lark, the note of the robin or the sweet twitter of many a smaller bird. Most birds, it is true, have long ago left us for sunnier, warmer climates, but, all the more should we cherish those who share with us the discomforts of a cold spell. Boys and girls in the country and the outskirts of the city have time and opportunity to show what kind hearts and willing hands can do to help the birds in the Winter weather.

## The Quarries of Solomon's Temple

"And the house, when it was in building, was built of stone made ready before it was brought thither, so that there was neither hammer nor ax nor any tool of iron heard in the house while it was building."—Kings vi, 7.

This is the Bible account of the manner in which Solomon's Temple was built about 3,000 years ago. In modern times it has been a matter of great wonder how the stones were hewn and from whence they came. Dr. Allen Moore, for many years a resident of Palestine, has recently been lecturing on this subject and tells the following strange story:

"For many years," he says, "travelers and archaeologists were puzzled to know where the enormous blocks of stone still standing in the ruins of Solomon's Temple at Jerusalem were quarried. One day a little dog chased a lizard down a hole among the debris. The next instant the dog also disappeared.

"His master, coming to the opening, peered down in vain. He called, and to his amazement his voice came back as from great depths. He summoned assistance, and a passage was opened into immense subterranean quarries. There were found huge masses of stone almost ready to be hoisted above ground.

"And don't you remember," asks Dr. Moore, "that we are told in our Bibles that the Temple was built without sound of saw or of hammer? The fact that the quarrymen worked underground partly explains that.'

"Upon some of the stones were found inscriptions that perplexed the explorers until one scholar pronounced them Phoenician. The stones were brought by some of that army of workmen sent by King Hiram of Tyre to aid King Solomon in his task.

## A Good Old Custom

It is a long time since the children of Victoria first brought presents for the needy to school on the last day of the term. Many of the boys who then carried sacks of flour or potatoes in their little wagons have grown up and have children of their own to fulfil the kind errands. Many and many a mother who looks back on those days makes up parcels of clothing, clean and warm and comfortable, or fetches from her pantry jam and jelly or cake to make a poor home happier on Christmas Day. Little folk gather the toys they used to treasure and the books they know by heart and pass them on to others to whom they are still new. Kind uncles and fathers fill small arms with parcels of raisins, apples, oranges or other fruit, while here and there a coin or a dollar bill helps to swell the fund that buys the dainty or provides the comfort for the invalid or the baby.

So the schools become centres from which the goodwill of the citizens go out at this season to those in need and children learn by giving to be generous and kindhearted.

In this Winter of 1922, as at the beginning of the century, there is need of the donations of the school children, and the boys and girls are not less generous and self-denying than were their fathers and mothers, uncles and aunts twenty years ago.

The ladies of the Friendly Help are as ready as ever they were to spend time and thought and strength in finding out the greatest needs and in supplying them. They are worthy distributors of the children's gifts which bear witness to the love that gives value to the smallest offering.

## Dolls of 1,900 Years Ago

There has just come into the possession of the Berlin Museum a group of ancient objects which were discovered in the tomb of a little girl of the period of the Emperor Tiberius, that is to say, some 1,900 years ago.

There was a c n of Tiberius in the dead child's hand—the ree to give to the ferryman for the crossing to the other side. There was a box containing her little dolls. There was a little doll's table, too, a doll's silver candlestick and a doll's tiny glass amphora. The little girl had dressed her dolls, and had "made them up," for there was a little box of cosmetics with a picture on the cover.

Evidently the dolls descended to her from other hands, and must have been a family treasure. She was fond of playing with bricks; her box contained some little cubes painted in four colors. There was a little gold brooch, probably one she wore at parties, of the most delicate filigree work, and a gold bracelet. All the things seem to have been put there by a mother who knew how to find the way to a child's heart.

Adversity is a great schoolmistress, as many a poor fellow knows that has whimpered over his lesson before her awful chair.—William Makepeace Thackeray.

## A Wonderful Escape

YOU all know the fable of the lion and the mouse. Almost as strange is the story of a rabbit that saved a miner's life. It is told by Cora Cole McCullough in Our Dumb Animals and reads:

Many years ago I was living in Montana. A smelter had been built and it created a demand for silver rock. I owned an interest in a lead mine that had been sunk over thirty feet. Thinking the time had come to make it available, I decided to go there and get some ore and have it tested. I did so, and reached the place just in time to take shelter in the mine from a terrible hailstorm. I lighted my candle, went to the bottom and went to work. I had not been there more than five minutes when I heard a noise that sounded like a cannon. The rock over my head shook, and in a moment the shaft caved in. You can imagine my feelings better than I can describe them when I found myself buried alive.

I tremble even at this distant day when I think of that moment. The roof of the shaft was made of rocks, and when they came down they did not pack so tightly, but the air came through. There was nothing I could do to release myself. I knew that if relief did not come from the outside I must perish. No one knew that I had gone there. A road ran past the mouth of the shaft, but it was not traveled much, and I was not likely to attract attention by calling. Nevertheless, I shouted at intervals all day.

The following morning I commenced calling again, and all day, whenever I thought I heard a sound, I shouted. When night came again, all hopes of being released were abandoned. I will not dwell on the agonies I endured. The morning of the fourth day of my imprisonment I heard something crawl into my grave.

I lighted my candle and saw a rabbit. There was only one aperture large enough to admit him; I closed it to prevent his escape. I saw in him food to appease my hunger, and my hand was raised to kill him, when a thought occurred to me that prevented the blow from descending.

I had two fishing lines. Their united length would reach to the road. I took off my shirt, tore it into strips, tied them together and then to the fish line. I then tied the end made out of the shirt around the rabbit's neck and let him out. He soon reached the end of the line, and I knew by the way he was pulling that he was making a desperate effort to escape. Soon the tugging ceased. I heard footsteps, and tried to shout, but my voice died away in the cavern. I then pulled the line a little to show that I was still alive. All grew still again, and I knew the person had gone for assistance. Then came the sound of voices. I pulled in the line and it brought me food. It took all the men who worked in the shaft nine hours to reach me.

A very large pine tree that stood near had been the cause of my misfortune. It had been dead a number of years, and the storm had blown it over. The terrible blow it struck the ground had caused the caving in of the shaft. The rabbit had wound the line around the bush and tied himself so short that he was imprisoned outside as securely as I had been inside. He was taken to town, put in a large cage, and supplied with all rabbit delicacies the market afforded. He, however, did not thrive, and the boys, believing he "pined in thought," voted to set him free. He was taken back to his old neighborhood and liberated. He not only saved my life, but became the benefactor of all the rabbits near, the miners refraining from shooting any, for fear it might be my rabbit.

## Outwitting the Cowbird

You have all read stories of the cuckoo, the European bird, who, though a welcome visitor in Spring, builds no nest of her own, but lays her eggs in that of another bird.

In North America the cowbird is guilty of the same meanness. It is pleasant to learn from Bird Lore that the tiny yellow warbler, welcome visitor to our Summer gardens, has found a way of outwitting the much larger intruder. The writer, Craig S. Thomas, describing the behaviour of the cowbird, says:

When the females lay their eggs they go to swamps and lay them in the nests of their cousins, the red-winged and yellow-headed blackbirds, or to groves or orchards where they find the dainty nests of the yellow warbler, or the nests of other birds smaller than themselves.

I have never found their eggs beside other than spotted eggs. They seem to be too shrewd to lay them in the nests of birds larger than themselves or in nests with unspotted eggs, like those of the mourning dove, robin or catbird.

They are among the worst enemies of our birds, for their eggs hatch more quickly than most other eggs, and their young grow with extraordinary rapidity, taking most of the food and literally crowding the rightful young to the wall of the nest. Sometimes two, three or even more of these eggs will be found in a single nest.

The writer one day noticed the distress of a yellow warbler when a cowbird laid its big dusky egg beside her tiny white brown spotted one. He goes on to say:

As I sat watching the little yellow lady in trouble, she kept bringing billfulls of thistledown, but would not even light upon the edge of her nest. Indeed, she seemed to regard her nest as a defiled thing because the enemy egg lay beside her own. She lit upon a branch near enough to reach over and drop the thistledown upon the two eggs. The fact was that she was beginning a new nest, which was to rise above the first. She was burying her own egg together with that of the interloper, and not until she had built a complete new nest above the first one did she lay her clutch of dainty eggs and rear her young.




## ECLIPSE OF THE SUN

By R. K. Young, of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory

An eclipse of the sun is caused by the moon coming in between the sun and the earth. The sun being bright and the moon being a dark opaque body, there is always a shadow of the latter streaming out in a direction away from the sun. This shadow cone, as it is called, varies in length if the distance from the sun to the moon changes. On this account, and also because the distance from the earth to the moon varies, the shadow of the moon on the earth is not always the same size. Sometimes indeed the cone comes to a point before it reaches the earth. In this case we have what is called an annular eclipse, from the Latin word annulus, meaning a ring. When the moon is central on the sun's disk, there is still a bright ring left uncovered. Under favorable circumstances the shadow of the moon on the earth may be as much as 150 miles in diameter. At the eclipse of September, 1922, the diameter of the shadow was approximately 120 miles.

If the reader will picture now the spherical moon with its shadow cone streaming out behind and think of this shadow where it touches the spherical earth, and remember that both the earth and the moon are in rapid motion, he will realize several things. Firstly, the point on the earth where the shadow falls will probably be different at various eclipses; secondly, this shadow will move across the earth at a rapid rate, and, thirdly, the duration of the eclipse at a station will be the time taken by the shadow to pass over the observer, so that the larger the shadow the longer will be the duration of totality. The shadow of the moon first touched the earth on the east coast of Africa. From there it travelled in a southeasterly direction across the Indian Ocean and thence across Australia. The exact path that the shadow will take at each eclipse is subject to the nicest calculation. One must go to some point in the track of totality if he wishes to see the eclipse.

### Purposes of Observation

Why are astronomers anxious to observe the eclipses of the sun? What useful scientific results can be secured that cannot be obtained at any other time? The answer to both these questions is that only at the times of total eclipse when the light of the sun is cut off can the regions around the sun be photographed. Under ordinary circumstances there is so much light that faint objects, such as the atmosphere of the sun or stars, are lost in the glare. Of course astronomers are anxious to find out all about the sun, because it is the nearest star, but one reason, very important just at present, for desiring to photograph the regions around the sun is that such photographs can contribute to a decision for or against Einstein's Theory of Relativity.

About 300 years ago, or a little over, Newton brought out his famous book on mechanics and the nature of forces and the law of gravitation. This was an epoch-making discovery. It made reasonable the belief that the earth was spherical. Before then it seemed contradictory to common sense that people could be walking on the other side of the world with their heads down. Moreover, the laws that he enunciated explained the motion of the earth and the heavenly bodies in a most satisfactory manner. The Newtonian system of mechanics has served for 300 years, and yet the precision of modern instruments is such that in some places little departures seem to have been found. The planet Mercury, for instance, does not move exactly as it should on the basis of the law of gravitation. We have met other difficulties. It was assumed in arrlving at the Newtonian mechanics that time was an entity existing from its very nature independent of other quantities and flowing without beginning or without an end. It was assumed to be the same to everybody and that events happened in time in an absolute way. Space, also, he assumed to be distinct and not related to time in any way. It stretched the same in every direction and had no end. Mass he assumed as a third fundamental. As a consequence of these assumptions it has been shown that an observer ought to be able to detect his motion through space by observing the velocity of light.

### Obscure Points

Most accurate experiments have been made to try to detect the motion of the earth from observations on the velocity of light in directions perpendicular to its line of motion and parallel to that direction, but they give a negative result. This is a second contradiction that needs explanation. Little anomalies have been piling up for the past twenty years and no satisfactory explanation has been given. Einstein made the bold assertion that the trouble lay in the assumptions. Time is not necessarily an independent quantity. Space is not necessarily independent, nor is mass. He set about without these hypotheses to frame another system of mechanics which would not be contradictory to itself. He formulated certain relations connecting space, time and mass. When these relations are taken into consideration the motion of the planet Mercury is just as it should be, as are all other known physical observations. The theory goes farther, however. It predicts two things. The wave length of the spectral lines in the sun should be shifted a small amount to the red relatively to the values found in the laboratory. The positions of the stars near the sun should be displaced a small amount outward from their normal positions. The first of these two predictions is difficult to test because the shift is small and because many causes which are not well known cause the wave lengths to change. It is the second prediction that can be checked up at the time of a solar eclipse and which was the main object on the Canadian party's programme.

The idea of attempting to send an expedition from Canada to observe the total eclipse, and especially to try to obtain evidence for or against the Einstein hypothesis, originated with Dr. C. A. Chant, head of the Department of Astronomy of the University of Toronto.

### Special Camera Devised

One must have a very accurate camera in order to photograph the stars around the sun with the necessary precision. It must be very rigid so that there will be no flexure and so that the focus will stay constant; long focal length so that the scale of the plates will be large and a small displacement be measurable. It must have a large aperture to take pictures quickly. It must be capable ofbeing mounted so that it can be driven by clockwork to accurately follow the stars. Dr. Chant designed and had a camera built especially for the problem in hand. The tube was built of structural steel and was very rigid. The plate holders were metal anl carried plate glass plates 11 by 14 inches square, 3-16 of an inch thick and specially coated with a fast emulsion. The lens was of good quality and 6 inches aperture and 11 feet focal length. In May, 1922, Dr. Chant invited the writer to go with him to Australia to help try out the instrument, adjust it and get the observations, and, if successful, assist in the working up of the results. The Canadian party, consisting of Dr. Chant, Mrs. Chant, Miss Chant and myself, sailed from Victoria on June 17.

### Point of Observation

Several factors come into consideration in selecting a point in the track of totality to which to go. What are the chances that the weather will be clear at the time of observation? How high in the sky will the sun be at eclipse time? How difficult will it be to transport the necessary equipment to the station? The only land passed over by the shadow at this eclipse before reaching Australia was some small islands south of India called the Maldine Islands and one in the mid-Indian Ocean known as Christmas Island. The shadow first touched Australia on the northwest coast at a point on the ninety-mile beach known as Wallal. Here there is a Government well and a telegraph operator and line repair man. About three miles away there is a sheep station with one or two white men and an indefinite number of blacks. From Wallal the shadow passed across the great desert and then through Queensland, coming out on the east coast at a place called Goondiwindi. At the Maldine Islands the eclipse would occur early in the forenoon and the weather conditions would not be very reliable. At Christmas Island the eclipse would occur about noon with the sun overhead and the weather conditions, though not reliable, giving reasonable chances of clear skies. At Wallal the eclipse would occur at 1:30 p.m., and it was almost certain to be fine weather. The chances of clear sky in other parts of Australia were also pretty good, but the sun was considerably lower in the sky. Some parties did decide to locate nearer the eastern shore, but as far as one could judge from the probabilities, Wallal was the place to go. As early as 1920 Dr. W. W. Campbell, of the Lick Observatory, inquired as to the accessibility of the place. The reports at first were that it was out of the question. The shore was very shelving and a boat of any size must anchor ten miles out. Apparatus would have to be taken ashore in motor boats and carried through a heavy surf. On this advice the English astronomers decided to locate on Christmas Island. Astronomers from India decided to send an expedition to the Maldine Islands. Later advice, however, showed that the ninety-mile beach was not so bad as the first reports made it out to be. When Campbell approached the Australian Government as to ways of getting there, they offered to detail part of the navy to see that we got there, and what was more important, to see that we got away again. In fact, they paid all, or nearly all, our transportation expenses from the time we landed at Sydney. This was a very disinterested action on the part of the Common wealth, and the thanks of the several expeditions are due them for their help in promoting scientific research.

### Expedition Parties

When it became known that the problem of getting to Wallal could be solved, several other expeditions joined with the American and Canadian ones. The meeting place for the several parties was Perth, in Western Australia. From there we were to said some 1,300 miles north to a place called Broome. Then back in a little sailing vessel some 150 miles to Wallal and then get unloaded as best we could. At first the plan had been for the navy to use one of the war vessels to take us as far as Broome, but this seemed very expensive and impracticable, so that we made use of one of the merchantmen that go from Perth to Singapore and call at various ports on the west coast of Australia en route. On board were the American party of four, which had been joined by Dr. and Mrs. Adams, of New Zealand; Mr. Hoskins, of Melbourne, and Professor Ross, of Perth, as volunteer astronomers, making eight in all; the Canadian party of four, two English astronomers, Mr. Hardgraves and Mr. Maxwell; also a party of five from the Perth Observatory and Mr. Everson from the University, who was to help the astronomers from India who had finally decided to come to Wallal rather than go to the Maldine Islands. The latter were to join us at Broome. Ten naval men under Commander Quick were also on board.

The journey to Broome, though made in a small boat of only 3,000 tons, was a very pleasant one. The ocean was very smooth and the trip was broken by the calls at the various ports. The journey took eight days. When we reached Broome, all hands turned to and helped to transfer our seventy tons of freight to the little sailing vessel. This we completed about one o'clock in the morning, and after a few hours' sleep we were off. We were towed down to Wallal in about twenty-six hours by a small steamer. Fortunately, we struck very smooth seas, and on the morning of August 30, I think it was, our tow left us to our own devices anchored about six miles from shore.

### Problem of Landing

On this coast there is a very high tide, varying from 22 to 30 feet. The ship could go in to within about 1½ miles of the shore at high tide, but on account of the danger from the surf was forced to lift anchor and come out when the tide fell. As the astronomical gear had to be loaded on a small whale boat, a small amount at a time, there was considerable delay when the sailing boat was several miles off shore. We had sent word ahead to the sheep ranchmen to collect all the black help possible, and about one hundred of these people were waiting for us on shore. When the whale boat came in to within about 200 feet of shore they would rush into the surf to meet it, and while some held the boat steady others would take boxes or pieces of apparatus, and, holding them over their heads, carry them ashore. It was a very strenuous and anxious time getting unloaded, but in two days all the gear had been transferred from the ship and carried by means of mule wagons in shore about two miles, where the Government well was and where we pitched camp.

We had three weeks in which to prepare, and they were a busy three weeks. The naval men looked after the camp and meals, and this left the astronomers free to get their instruments set up, adjusted and tried out. Before going to Wallal we knew pretty well what to expect. We expected the desert to be flat and sandy, relieved by small bushes and coarse grass. We expected to find the days hot and the nights cool. We expected clear skies and fair astronomical conditions. We expected to meet some dust also and sand flies. Things were much as we expected them, only "more so," to use a slang expression. The desert was more rolling, the bushes were young trees, the days were not so hot and the nights were cooler, the sky was bluer and the astronomical conditions better; the water, too, was better. The flies were more numerous than we had expected and more affectionate. The dust was very bad.

### The Eclipse

However, as day after day went by without the sign of a cloud in the sky, everybody felt that the final day would be clear. The day before the eclipse was rather windy and raised dust which was hard to keep out of the astronomical instruments, and precautions had to be taken against it. The morning of the eclipse broke clear, calm and without a cloud, and continued so all day.

It is hard to imagine an eclipse being observed under better conditions. The programmes which had been rehearsed were gone through successfully with one or two minor slips and the plates packed up carefully to be developed later in Broome. In regard to the plates taken for the Einstein effect, we secured two plates which, when developed, give every promise of providing good evidence for or against the Einstein theory. It will be necessary to measure the star images on these plates carefully and compare them with plates taken of the eclipse region when the sun was not there. This work will take probably six months' time. The American party had a much larger equipment than we pretended to have, and with their four cameras they secured ten plates for determinations of the Einstein shift. I have no doubt that the plates taken at this eclipse will, when measured and reduced, either prove, disprove or modify the Einstein theory.

### Success Assured

It must not be thought that the Einstein problem was the only one attacked. With two smaller cameras we obtained some twenty photographs of the sun and corona for the purpose of determining the law by which the brightness varies and the amount of polarization of the light in the corona. These pictures turned out very well and will provide material for future work. The other parties also secured lines of evidence on many matters, such as the spectra and coronal structure, so that everybody was willing to vote the eclipse an entire success. In other parts of Australia the weather was fine also, and many results were secured all along the line. Unfortunately, the day on Christmas Island was cloudy, and no results were secured there. Valuable investigation can be done at eclipses, and there are many problems which have not yet been touched. It seems to the writer well worth while to send expeditions to observe them, but with this provision, that the weather conditions of the station be most carefully investigated beforehand, and that an expedition be sent only when the chances of clear sky are well assured.

## Life Among the Crofters

Whoever calls on the crofters, says a writer in The Manchester Guardian, is made to feel that he or she has come at the best possible time; whether the kitchen is full of the shearing party, or the hay is just being got in, or the turnips hoed, or the baby nursed, the welcome is royal. A herd boy rises to greet one with "Wasna it herself I was wishing to see?" Whatever the hospitality is that is offered, it is done with a grace; the musician of the house (self taught) plays, the story teller tells his best yarn, and the lady feeds one on home-made scones, butter and jam.

In N—— many of the women still spin the wool for their husband's stockings. All—man or maid—can read the skies and know the ways of birds and animals. One woman this Summer told a very curious tale. She was driving her cow home to the byre when she noticed a wee bird start up and fly across the river; as it was flying across a salmon jumped at it unsuccesfully.

A keeper, particularly interested in bird lore, said he had never heard of such a thing before; perhaps it was because there were less flies on the water than he had ever remembered. He said that if it had been a pike he would not have been surprised, for he had caught one once with a great bulge in its belly. He had pushed the bulge from behind, and a friend opened the pike's mouth and caught hold of a webbed foot; after a few moments they pulled out an almost fully fledged duck. Trout also have been known to attack ducks, and even to make their feet bleed, but as far as the keepers at N—— knew no salmon before had risen for a bird. But, as the keeper said, "our knowledge of the ways of fish is not exact; we cannot ascertain their customs and habits; at best we make a surmise." With Highland intonation, "knowledge" is a lofty word full of nobility and reality, while "ascertain" suggests searching and watching, by day and by night, in the mists and in starlight, by the aid not only of books but by rich and ripe experience.

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To sing the same tune, as the saying is, is in everything cloying and offensive; but men are generally pleased with variety.—Plutarch.

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H. G. Wells was apprenticed to a chemist at the age of 13 years.




(BY RICHARD L. POCOCK)

"Snow, snow, beautiful snow,"
Where is the fellow that wrote,
"Snow, snow, beautiful snow"?
I'd like to get hold of the goat!
I'd roll him well in his beautiful snow;
How'd he like to be me,
Breaking this trail with a pack on my back
In snow well over the knee?
Six full miles from the railroad track
In snow to the top of the hill,
With a sixty pound pack on my bloomin' back
Up a grade that is fit to kill.
Snow on the trail and snow in the trees
That falls with a thud on your head,
You can't stop for a sneeze or you bally well freeze,
So you plug to the top half dead!

"WELL, boys, how's that for a recitation?" asked old Dick with a laugh after saying his little piece as above at the Old Shack the other evening, where the three tillicums had gathered in spite of having had to wade through six inches or more of snow on the trail to get there.

"Not bad for an old 'un, Dick," Tom answered. "Who's the author of that choice bit of verse, I'd like to know?"

"Why that, Tom, that's one of the gems of English literature, don't you recognize it? 'Tain't Tennyson, or Byron, or Shelley, or Browning, or even Rudyard Kipling. It's just one of those little choice bits which I guess will be handed down to future generations over the signature of 'Anonymous.' As a matter of fact you can't prove it by me who wrote it, but, whoever he was, I've got a fellow-feeling for him. I think he must have had a pretty tough trip just before he got that stuff off his chest to relieve his feelings.

"As a matter of fact that little piece of poetry, if that's what you can call it, was first written on the inside of a door of an old shack much like this one might be, only rather further away from civilization, and it appealed to me so much at the time that I just set to and learned it by heart.

### He Was Fed Up

"I guess that chap was feeling what you might call fed up, and wanted to relieve his feelings. Probably he hadn't any fellow creature with him at the time to work his grouch out on, so he just wrote it on the door, same as the prisoners in the Tower used to do. It's funny how it seems to help a chap, publishing his woes so to speak; human beings are always craving for sympathy, and that's the nearest some of them can sometimes get to it. You fellows know the old stock gag that you see written up in out of the way places on the trail, 'Dust in your eyes, dust in your nose, dust in your mouth, walk, you blankety-blank, walk!' There's more of a sermon in that short sentence written up on a blazed tree on a mountain trail than in many a fine and learned discourse delivered from a pulpit. However, boys, I ha'e me doots of the value of sermons sometimes, human nature bein' as cussed as it is. The first fellow that wrote up that dry sentence was a prospector who had made his pile and blown it in and left himself not even enough to buy a cayuse when he hit the trail again, and the chances are that if he made another stake he'd do just the same thing over again.

"D'you know, boys, sitting here in this old shack with the snow coming down outside like Billy-be-d——d, made me think of that other old shack where I saw those lines first and where I put in a long and snowy Winter. It didn't snow very often there so far as I remember, just about once in the Winter, but it started in September and stopped some time in April. Still we had some great times in that old camp and plenty to eat, what with snowshoe rabbits and foolhens and a couple of bucks which we shot early on and hung up outside in our natural refrigerator, and, between whiles of working our prospect, which was a pretty nice showing of copper ore—I wonder who the dickens has it now?—we got a bit of fun out of trapping and hunting rabbits and grouse, even if it was somewhat of a job covering much ground in that beautiful white stuff.

### A Bit of Mystery

"Yes, there was quite a bit of wild life up there even though the snow was seven feet deep before it started to thaw, and that reminds me of a kind of adventure we had trying to kill or capture a mysterious wild beast, the nature of which neither I nor my old partner guessed right until we eventualy got a shot at it. There was some excuse for me, because I was new to the country and didn't profess to know all the various signs and tracks in the woods, but I've often been puzzled since to think that old Jack didn't know what that animal was by the tracks it made.

"They were big tracks, Harry, big slouchy kind of tracks and the animal lived in a big hole under a great overhanging rock on the mountain side. As a matter of fact we'd found the hole he lived in before the snow came, but neither of us knew just what it was that was making that hole its home. It was not very far off the trail we had from the shack down to the prospect and one day, when I was looking around for a place to set a marten trap, I came on the place again by chance, and I noticed that there was certainly some big animal had been moving in and out from under that hole, and when I came home to the shack that evening I told old Jack.

"I'd seen lynx tracks and panther tracks in the snow and this was different; this animal didn't tread lightly like one of the big cats, it seemed to plough right through the soft snow and left a regular road where it had been. Of course, as I said, the snow practically never let up and tracks soon got filled up, so as to be hard to recognize by a tenderfoot at any rate, and that was what I was. Maybe old Jack was just having a joke with me, but he seemed just as puzzled as I was when I took him there and showed him the signs. Thought it might be a mountain lion or maybe a nondescript, but he couldn't tell for sure and he suggested we should set a trap where the animal must walk into it if it was at home and wanted to go out for a stroll.

### Too Big to Trap

"Well, the biggest trap we had was a marten trap, but we set it anyhow, in fact we set two or three if I remember right, and next morning we came along to see what had happened. One of the traps was sprung all right, the one that had been pushed in under the shelter of the rock and the others were just buried and clogged with deep snow. The one that was sprung had one or two greyish hairs in it, but old Jack was unable to say what kind of an animal had grown them. We hated to be beaten and we decided to take a desperate chance and try and come to close quarters with the brute. Watching the hole would have been rather too slow and cold a job, so we loaded up the old shotgun with buckshot and went to the wild animal's den armed with that and a good-sized coil of mining fuse, with the idea of smoking him out.

"We took up strategic positions a yard or so outside the hole, lit the fuse and poked it with a long forked stick as far into the hole as we could reach. Well, that animal was suffocation proof, that fuse made smoke enough to have ousted Old Nick himself, but the wild animal stayed right with it, if it was there, and wouldn't budge. There were no ferocious growls or anything of that kind coming out of the den, but we felt sure that the brute must be at home from the state of the snow outside when we arrived at his front door. Old Jack got mad; he always was a bit reckless. 'See here,' he said, 'I don't believe that hole goes in very far. I'm going to reach in with that pole and see if I can't poke him out. You stand by with the gun and if I feel anything soft, I'll yell fire and you let fly p.d.q. into the hole.'

### Foolhardy Tactics

"Well, he grabbed that long pole and started to poke it into the hole. After a prod or two he hit something soft. 'Fire!' he yells, drawing back quick, and fire I did, one barrel, of buck shot, holding the other in reserve for a charge. But the charge never came. We waited a few minutes and then Jack got up his courage again and started feeling and prodding with the long pole.

"'Something soft, I can feel, Dick,' he says, 'look out.' I was all keyed up, with my finger on the trigger, but he prodded and prodded and nothing stirred. 'Guess he's dead all right, boy, whatever he is,' the old man said, 'but I'm darned if I see how we're ever going to get him out of that unless we blast that rock away.' Then he backed away and pulled out the pole, looking at the end of it to see if there was any blood. There wasn't any of that, boys, but there was something on the end of the pole which told us all we wanted to know about the mysterious what-is-it that we had been so rashly trying to bag. I don't think we'd ever have attempted it if we'd known what that animal really was before we started. I don't know that either of us was particularly timid, but, no, I'm sure that neither of us would have gone through those manoeuvres in front of that rock hole where that animal was lying denned up, if we'd known what it was.

"As soon as we both got our eyes on that thing on the end of the pole and given each other just one look, that was enough. Old Jack let out a favorite cuss word, just one, and then, 'I guess we'd better be going, Dick,' he said. 'That's one animal we don't want very badly and he can stay there dead or alive for all I care, drat him.' We both looked and felt a bit foolish, but it was unanimously agreed right there to retire as gracefully as possible under the circumstances. Somehow we'd lost our keenness for the blood of that beast. You see the little thing that had come out on the end of that long pole after Jack had been prodding that animal in such a foolhardy manner, was just a porcupine quill. Can you beat it?"

## Shepherd's Lea

Now Shepherd's Lea is white with snow,
And beech and oak are bare,
And, search you high or search you low,
No greening thing is there.
The drifts are deep from Mary's well
To Pincombe, all the way,
And none would think in Linder's dell
But there we wandered years ago,
My boyhood friend and I,
And thought no fairer spot could be
Beneath our homeland sky.

Now frozen fast is Burnham brook,
Its sedges all are sere;
Forlorn the ancient willows look
From Tring's to Busset's weir;
But there's a joyous, happy sound
Upon the crisping air:
The miller's dam is large and round,
And there are skaters there.
Ay, youth is still on Burnham brook,
That runs through Shepherd's Lea,
Though dear, remembered Burnham now
Knows not my friend nor me.

—Ernest H. A. Home.

## The New Woman at Sea

Miss Victoria A. Drummond, the first woman ship's engineer, has arrived at Adelaide in the Lamport & Holt liner Anchises (10,000 tons). She is in capital health. She took her watch regularly in the engine-room, specializing in the watch from midnight to 4 a.m. She wears overalls and keeps her hair plastered under a greasy cap. She is always ready to assist in dirty work, but she declined an interview. Miss Drummond, a god-daughter of Queen Victoria and the daughter of Captain and Mrs. Drummond, of Megginch, near Perth, is 28. A dark haired, athletic looking woman, she has shown a mechanical bent since childhood. For six years she has served an apprenticeship in the engineering office of the Caledon Shipbuilding and Engineering Co., Ltd., Dundee. She is a graduate of the Institute of Marine Engineers. She left the Clyde on board the Anchises on September 9. —London Daily Mail.

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The hide of the shark is used for making gloves, purses and shoes.

## From "The City of Dreadful Night"

James Thompson

Of all things human which are strange and wild
This is perhaps the wildest and most strange,
And showeth man most utterly beguiled,
To those who haunt that sunless City's range;
That he bemoans himself for aye, repeating
How time is deadly swift, how time is fleeting,
How naught is constant on the earth but change.

The hours are heavy on him and the days;
The burden of the months he scarce can bear;
And often in his secret soul he prays
To sleep through barren periods unaware,
Arousing at some longed-for date of pleasure;
Which having passed and yielded him small treasure,
He would outsleep another term of care.

Yet in his marvelous fancy he must make
Quick wings for Time, and see it fly from us;
This Time which crawleth like a monstrous snake,
Wounded and slow and very venomous:
Which creeps blindwormlike round the earth and ocean,
Distilling poison at each painful motion,
And seems condemned to circle ever thus.

And since he cannot spend and use aright
The little time here given him in trust,
But wasteth it in weary undelight
Of foolish toil and trouble, strife and lust,
He naturally claimeth to inherit
The everlasting Future, that his merit
May have full scope; as surely is most just.

O length of the intolerable hours,
O nights that are as aeons of slow pain,
O Time, too ample for our vital powers,
O Life, whose woeful vanities remain
Immutable for all of all our legions
Through all the centuries and in all the regions,
Not of your speed and variance we complain.

We do not ask a longer term of strife,
Weakness and weariness and nameless woes;
We do not claim renewed and endless life
When this which is our torment here shall close,
An everlasting conscious inanition!
We yearn for speedy death in full fruition,
Dateless oblivion and divine repose.

## "Japanese Pearls" Inferior

Something approaching consternation swept the London market when it became known that the Japanese were producing what were declared to be real pearls by introducing into one oyster a particle of mother-of-pearl sewn up in shell-producing tissue taken from another oyster. New York jewelers were not so readily driven into panic, according to the Scientific American, and they now state that the unnatural stimulation induced by the method results in a pearl of distinctly inferior quality; held to the light the difference is readily seen. The surface lacks the lustre and pinkish glow of the natural pearl; it is a dead, waxy appearance, and the texture is not so fine. As an additional precaution the X-ray is used; this never fails to differentiate the natural form from the forced variety.

## Electrical Bake Ovens

Electrical bake ovens are now being manufactured in sections, having at the top and bottom, inclosed heating units which are so distributed as to give a uniform temperature throughout the baking chamber. The sections, as shown in the December Popular Mechanics Magazine, are built with capacities of twenty and sixty loaves. This new oven makes possible the purchase of as many sections as are needed; for instance, one for the small bakery, two for the larger shop, etc., and in addition the baker is enabled to increase his equipment in proportion to the expansion of his business by merely buying more sections.

## Turn o' the Tide

The tide flows in to the harbor—
The bold tide, the gold tide, the flood of the sunlit sea—
And the little ships riding at anchor
Are swinging and slanting their prows to the ocean, panting
To lift their wings to the wild wide air
And venture a voyage they know not where—
To fly away and be free!

The tide runs out of the harbor—
The slow tide, the low tide, the ebb of the moonlit bay—
And the little ships rocking at anchor
Are rounding and turning their bows to the landward yearning
To breathe the breath of the warm sweet strand
And rest in the sight of the high hill land—
To hold their haven and stay!

My heart goes round with the vessels—
My wild heart, my child heart, in love with the sea and land—
And the turn o' the tide passes through it,
In rising and falling with mystical currents, calling
At morn to range where the far waves foam,
At night to a harbor in love's true home,
With the hearts that understand!

—Henry Van Dyke.

## Dickens' Duration

Dickens invented a world; he peopled it with men and women for our joy; and my confidence in the diurnity of his fame rests even on more than this: on the experience that, testing this genius by whatever standard a critic may, he has, by and by, to throw down his measure and admit that while Dickens was always a learner, out of his prodigality he could at any moment have knocked the critic over by creating a new world with new and delectable lasting characters to take it in charge.—Sir A. T. Quiller-Couch.

# Industrial and Scientific Developments

### Revolution in Weaving

Weaving is one of the most ancient of arts, and during the past hundred years in particular it has been the subject of close study by so many mechanical geniuses that one might imagine that no radical improvement in the weaving industry could be possible. Nevertheless, news comes from Great Britain of the invention of a loom which is described as effecting a great revolution in the method of weaving. It does its work with greater perfection than any previously existing machine and at a fraction of the cost. Very little is known as yet regarding the features of this invention, as those responsible for it are apparently endeavoring to keep it secret until their arrangements are complete. Already, however, eager negotiators from overseas have examined the new process, and full details will probably be available to the world in general within the near future.

### Improved Form of Pulley

No kind of equipment is more familiar to the engineer than a shaft carrying pulleys; and in most cases it contains a primitive simplicity which makes it adaptable to a wide range of conditions. There are, however, cases where a departure from the traditional form is likely to be advantageous. For example, the development of ball bearings, to which keen attention is being given in Great Britain, is regarded as an important source of economy in running. Another feature is the use of a split pulley where it is necessary to add pulleys to a line of shafting. Quite a new form of split pulley, claiming many advantages, has been introduced by a British firm, and it is so simple in construction that one person can easily mount it on a pulley within a minute. The pulley is made in two parts, one forming more than three-quarters of the circle and carrying two projections against which the other piece is fitted. The adjustment of one screw tightens up the pulley and keeps it in straight alignment. No side-holding screws are employed, so that the pulley can be fitted close up to another pulley. This and its other advantages make it peculiarly well suited for experimental work where pulleys have to be put on and taken off with the least possible interruption of other work.

### Amazing Record

No steamship ever launched can claim so magnificent a record of service as the British liner Mauretania. As a passenger ship she has steamed 850,000 miles and carried nearly 400,000 passengers. Including her voyages during the war, she has travelled over one million miles. Moreover, she holds all the speed records and has further achieved the remarkable feat of maintaining an average of 25½ knots on twenty-seven consecutive runs across the Atlantic. Even more striking is the fact that on three recent successive voyages the times taken for the Atlantic crossing differed by less than five minutes. Her British designers and builders may well be proud of such a magnificent record.

### Fighting Corrosion

Some time ago a number of British manufacturers, being deeply impressed by the endless and serious losses due to corrosion in all its many forms, decided to form an association to study the whole problem and to devise solutions. The first announcements regarding this association indicated that the preservation of iron and steel from rust, and of stone and timber from various forms of decay, would form the field of study. The association has now decided to extend its researches all over the field of corrosion and to include even the scaling of boilers and the fouling of ships' hulls. Special attention will be given to the difficulties which the laundry industry and the building industry encounter. The benefits of such investigations will be enjoyed not only by the manufacturers taking part, but by industries and public utility undertakings all over the world. It may be mentioned that the leading men interested in the oil and paint and varnish industries in Great Britain have formed an institution of paint and varnish technologists. This institution will include not only the scientific and technical workers in the industry, but the manufacturers themselves, representing in the aggregate about one million workers and possessing a capital of several million sterling. The new institution will carry on organized research, supplementing the investigation carried out in private laboratories. The protective effect of paint and varnish on various materials will be carefully investigated.

### Stained Glass, Ancient and Modern

There is a fairly widespread opinion that present-day makers of stained glass are unable to reproduce the beautiful tints of ancient church windows. This notion is somewhat discounted by an expert attached to the British Society of Glass Technology. A member of this society stated recently that the present-day glass maker and man of science could produce colors with greater certainty and with a far wider range of tints than ever the craftsman of the middle ages could do. The only ancient glass which could not be reproduced quite easily was ruby glass. Nevertheless, full tribute was paid to the skill of some ancient glass workers; and it is really remarkable that, while a good deal of old glass has crumbled away, more of the glass made in the middle ages has survived than failed. The difference between ancient and modern methods is that the modern methods are more scientifically exact, while the ancient craftsman trusted a good deal to luck.

### Improving Railway Coupling

Very few among the ordinary travellers on railways realize how much their safety depends upon the piece of iron or steel which joins the carriages together. This item has become more important during late years owing to the increased weight of trains, and accordingly railway engineers in Great Britain have devoted special attention to devising an improved form of coupling which can be relied upon under the most severe conditions. Originally iron was the material generally used; and when stronger couplings were called for the iron was made thicker. Latterly, however, steel has taken the place of iron, and an effort was made to utilize a special nickel-chrome steel which is enormously strong. This material has, however, the disadvantage of tending to be somewhat brittle, and it is well known that the constant vibration increases any tendency to brittleness. To meet this situation one of the leading British firms has applied a special form of nickel-chrome steel which, while of great tensile strength, is quite free from brittleness. Railway couplings made from this material have recently been subjected to tests and show remarkably fine results. Whereas a coupling of the old type would stand a pull up to about fifty tons, one of the new couplings of a smaller diameter will easily stand over 110 tons. The same steel as is used in these couplings has been applied with great success in automobile and marine work as well as in aero engines and in turbine and locomotive details.

### Edison's Idea of College Graduates

Ambition and the will to work insure success, in the opinion of Thomas A. Edison. He discredits the efforts of the colleges and belittles the value of a college education. The former, he says, fail in their purpose. The students and graduates object to work, particularly dirty work, and are disappointing.

This is a sweeping generalization, believes the editor of The Engineering and Mining Journal-Press of New York, but pungent comment on important matters is the only type that invites adequate attention. We are particularly interested in what Mr. Edison says, because his impression coincides with that of a prominent mining engineer in the West, whose career has been used, on many occasions, as an object lesson to those who aspire to emulate the successful, and who has gone out of his way to provide employment in the mines under his control for college men seeking practical experience underground. The results, he admits frankly, have been uniformly disappointing. The students object to work, particularly dirty work. They expect, as Mr. Edison has discovered, to be promoted in a few weeks. We suspect that the movies have something to do with this, for the successful engineer of the silver screen is invariably portrayed as a youthful individual who achieves the pinnacle of his ambition by doing something dramatically clever at the right moment. College graduates should bear in mind the fact that opportunities that are manufactured by the scenario writer have no counterpart in real life.

We have only one preliminary suggestion to make to college authorities: The inculcation of a sense of intellectual humility among those of immature experience—an appreciation of the fact that the real education of the graduate begins when he leaves college.

### Largest Gold Mine

The question as to the world's largest gold mine is probably settled. With seven weekly periods remaining in the year, the Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines Co. of Ontario, Canada, reports profits to November 11 amounting to $4,850,904.64. This was the strictly operating profit and exclusive of special revenue. If the weekly rate of profit-winning continues to the end of the year, the grand total operating profit will be approximately $5,750,000, says The Engineering and Mining Journal-Press of New York. Power troubles having arisen, it is possible the costs and tonnage milled will affect the profit as well as the output in the final weeks. However, to November 11, the profits exceeded by $2,083,404 the dividend requirements, which were $2,767,500. The tonnage milled, 1,282,192, indicates the management will almost reach its objective. The aggregate for the year will be around 1,500,000 tons. To the November date, the gross value was $10,977,992.17, the average per ton milled being $8.56, of which approximately 31 cents was lost in tailings. Operating costs of $4.4604 compare with $5.2641 in the same period in 1921. The average daily crushing was 4,070 tons. Given immunity from power shortage, the Hollinger is within striknig distance of a gross recovery for the year of $12,500,000.

### Safety in Mining

Often in the excitement of public discussion charges are raised which will bear no calm scrutiny. Frequently, for instance, we have had the representatives of labor contending that nothing has been done to diminish the risk of accidents in coal mines. A few years ago it was quite a common thing to hear the opinion voiced by a certain section of the people of this country, that no steps had been taken by the Indian Government in the direction of famine relief. Whenever a larger misfortune than usual occurs unscrupulous use is made of the fact in the endeavor to discredit existing authorities, and play is made upon the emotional nature of the ignorant. Too often the first sensational charge gains currency, while rebutting evidence is accorded no adequate prominence.

The subject of accidents in coal mines formed the main topic of the address delivered on Thursday, the 16th inst., by Professor Sir John Cadman, K.C.M.G., before the Institution of Mining Engineers. This Institution, Sir John reminded his hearers, was formed by a federation of seven separate bodies, and it was an interesting fact that six of these seven had at the time of their origin placed the prevention of accidents in the very forefront of their programme. This was specifically mentioned, and was distinct from the general advancement of the science of mining, ventilation, and so on. The institution itself had kept the matter prominently to the fore, and Sir John claimed that practically all the researches that had been conducted in regard to accidents in mines had originated directly through it, or indirectly through its members. Many of the most useful experiments had been conducted at the expense of bodies now forming part of the federation, while nearly all members of the special committee which dealt with coal dust and stone dust experiments were past presidents of the component societies.—London Engineering.

### Nationalization of Industry

One of the commonly heard aspirations of the Labor Party is to bring about the nationalization of industry. Among the so-called "intellectuals" of the party, most of whom are not, and never have been, working men in the ordinary sense of the word, nationalization is a creed, based on some ideal conception of society which leaves out of account the factor of human nature. The desire for nationalization, in so far as it really exists among genuine workmen, is not any academic wish for some theoretically perfect scheme of things. It is based on two ideas, both relevant to actual facts and therefore worth examining. The first ground for the desire, is a belief that employment by the Government would mean security of tenure, high wages and advancement by seniority rather than by ability and energy. Such conditions, however, which are possible so long as Government employees constitute only a small fraction of the population, could not possibly be maintained if the Government controlled all industry. There would then be no outside funds from which inefficiency could be subsidized, and as State management could never be so efficient as that of private employers trained in their business and dependent for their livelihood upon its success, the surplus available for the wage fund of the workers would be less than under present conditions. Somebody would have to bear the cost of inefficiency and incompetence of management, and the persons upon whom the burden would fall most heavily would be the manual workers, who in Russia are now existing in a state of practical slavery. Furthermore, the laborer and manual worker would find themselves at the mercy of a tyranny from which there would be no appeal. Today the Government can be invoked as an independent arbitrator to hold the scales fairly between employer and employed, but were the Government the sole employer it would be in the position of both judge and jury, too.—London Engineering.

## Mrs. Townley's Indiscretions

LADY Townley is the wife of Sir Walter Townley, who for 34 years ending in 1918 was a member of the British Diplomatic Service. She explains in her last chapter, which she has been "in fifty minds about writing," why she has given to her book the title, "Indiscretions" of Lady Susan. It appears that when Sir Walter, then Minister at the Hague, inquired in 1918 what his chances of further promotion were he was told by the Foreign Office that though "his own record was first-rate" Lady Susan's "indiscretions" made any further advance impossible. These indiscretions, she says, have never been formally defined, and she is still at a loss to know what they are. To the suggestion made by Mr. Bottomley in the House of Commons that she was "a member of a committee that received the ex-Kaiser on his arrival in Holland" she replies with a full account of how she happened to be motoring near Doorn on November 10, 1918, and stopped with natural curiosity to watch the progress of a memorable event. But even the most sympathetic reader will hardly acquit her of frequently disturbing diplomatic canons, not through any affection for the "shirt-sleeved" mode which, we are told, is that of the future, but because of an irrepressible personality. It was spirited but surely unwise, for instance, thus to gull an American reporter who got her out of bed after midnight on her arrival at Washington to ask her on the telephone what form her "entertainments" would take in that capital:

On the spur of the moment I answered that I thought of continuing in America my series of "Octaves."

**"Parties of Eight"**

"What are they?" queried the puzzled reporter. "Surely," I said, "you can't be so behind the times in this country as never to have heard of 'Lady Susan's Octaves.' Why, they are known and discussed all over Europe!"

"Indeed! This is most interesting. Please tell me about them," begged the excited pressman, scenting a sensational paragraph for his paper.

So I told him about them! "Oh, my Ootaves," I said airily, "are merely little dinners of eight, given every eight days to eight selected guests. Eight viands are served and eight wines drunk, while the eight chief topics of the moment are discussed. I am surprised that you have not heard of them over here." I was merely chaffing, of course, but in a country where all sorts of social extravagance is the rule my nonsense was taken at its face value, and the rumor of the coming Octaves was spread. When it was discovered that I had been "fooling" one of the clan of reporters they doubtless resolved to get back at me, to use one of their own favorite expressions, and in this direction they achieved "some" success.

**American Revengefulness**

The revenge was drastic. The America press, or part of it, accused Lady Susan of plotting for the recall of the Ambassador, Sir Mortimer Durand, because she did not like his wife; of ridiculing American institutions; even of considering Senator Lodge of Boston "common," and published what purported to be a portrait of her with the title, "The Lady Who Disrupted Washington." Such are the penalties for assuming that the sense of humor of other folk (especially American pressmen) is the same as one's own.

Lady Susan and her husband were at the Embassy in Berlin in the late nineties. She recalls a conversation worth recording between Cecil Rhodes and the Kaiser. It was the aim of Rhodes to disinterest Wilhelm in Africa. He did so by talking Mesopotamia with enthusiasm.

**Kaiser Sidetracked**

"If my thoughts were not centred on Africa," he declared, "that would be the field of development that would attract me most. Not only is it capable of becoming the granary of the world, but it is the obvious route to the Far East and to the undeveloped markets of Persia and Arghanistan. The way to those countries lies through Bagdad!"

I knew how much Cecil Rhodes had hoped to gain from this after-dinner talk, and it may be judged with what eagerness I watched for his reappearance. When after a long time the men joined us, his face was flushed with excitement. "Thank God," he whispered, "I believe I have done the trick. I have sidetracked him out of Africa!"

For the remainder of that evening the Kaiser was pensive. He seemed much occupied with his own thoughts. Probably he was turning over in his mind a great new scheme suggested to him by Rhodes' apparently unguarded remarks. For a moment he stood talking to me before he left.

"If I had a man like Rhodes to carry out my schemes," he said, "I should be the greatest Emperor in the world."

Lady Townley is convinced that at that moment was born the idea of the Berlin-Bagdad Railway.

**Lucky Investment**

When the chance came for the Townleys to move to the Embassy at Rome it seemed that it must be forgone for lack of funds. To settle up accounts in Berlin, writes Lady Susan, transport the household to Rome and set up a new home there meant an expenditure of some hundreds which were not available. As a desperate chance of saving the situation she made a double event bet, for the Grand National and the Lincoln, on two horses which her husband, "a first-rate judge of form" she assures us, had found time amid his official preoccupation in Berlin to "spot."

Reaction set in after the excitement and a great despondency settled down upon me. I had broken my promise not to bet any more, and had thrown away another tenner. But, no! Luck was on my side at last. That same evening a telegram announced that Sir Geoffrey had won the Lincoln Handicap. O'Connor had accepted my bet at 72 to 1. The double came off. O'Connor paid, and we found ourselves in funds sufficient to take us to Rome. Hey, presto! a second telegram to the F. O.: "Urgent private affairs satisfactorily settled. Can go to Rome if post still open." The post was still open. We went. So are great events settled!

It should be added that before the departure a few friends in Berlin obligingly emptied the cellar by drinking their hosts' healths in helmets.

Constantinople, Washington, Buenos Aires, Bucharest, Teheran, The Hague in 1917, are among the places in the Townleys' diplomatic pilgrimage, and Lady Townley has something vivid and lively to say of her experiences in all of them, from the intimate impression she got of the womenfolk of Young Turkey to the difficulty of keeping up an animated conversation with the Shah. She ends on a note of indignation that the only recognition her husband has for his services is a pension of £1,300 a year, and adds that she finds living in the country and breeding large black pigs not quite so interesting as diplomacy, but more remunerative and less exacting. The reader's sympathy will be gently qualified by the reflection that on her own showing she had an uncommonly good time while it lasted.—A. S. W. in the Manchester Guardian.

## Mystery of the Magnet

Why is a magnet?

Nobody knows. It is a mystery. A magnet attracts iron, but how or why it does so science cannot tell.

Many centuries before the Christian era, writers referred to a mysterious "stone" possessing remarkable properties, chief among which was its power to "draw to it the all-conquering iron."

Magnetic mountains, which caused ships to fall to pieces by drawing from their side the iron nails, remained in the category of sea terrors up to a comparatively recent date.

They were mountains of "lodestone," which was the name given to the wonderful substance. Today lodestone is known as the mineral "magnetite," which is the magnetic or black oxide of iron. It is quite widely distributed over the earth. There is a notable deposit of it at Magnet Cove, Ark.

A rod of magnetite pointed at the ends and suspended so that it turns freely will set itself in an approximate north and south direction.

This fact did not become known to Europeans until the twelfth century, A.D., but the Chinese discovered it long before the birth of Christ. They were the inventors of the compass, but seem to have used the latter for land journeys, and not for navigation. As early as the seventh century the Japanese mounted compasses on wheeled vehicles, which they called "south-pointing cars."

The Chinese were guided by the south point of the compass needle, their name for compass being "needle pointing south." Probably this was because in China the south is the "honorable" quarter.

Up to the year 1600 it was mistakenly supposed in Europe that the needle pointed north and south owing to the attractive influence of the Pole Star.

If a piece of ordinary iron be rubbed with a piece of lodestone, it acquires magnetism of its own, so that it will pick up a needle or the like. Why? Nobody knows.

Every small boy is familiar with the horseshoe magnet. Originally it was a straight bar of steel. An electric current was passed through it, and the bar was thereby made a magnet. Why? Nobody can tell.

The bar is formed into horseshoe shape because in that form it holds the magnetism better. Why? Ask the moon. A piece of steel goes with a magnet of this kind, to fit across its ends. If the horeshoe be hung up, and a small weight be suspended from the piece of steel it will be found that the latter day by day will support a greater weight—without being pulled off—up to a certain limit, of course. Why? Don't ask me.

Not many years ago an army officer built at Sandy Hook an enormous horseshoe magnet out of two big cannon and a bunch of steel rails. When a powerful current of electricity was passed through the contrivance it did extraordinary things. Suggestion was made that it might be used to disarrange by its influence the compasses of enemy warships venturing near the coast, but the War Department refused to take the idea seriously.

Be thou my strong habitation whereunto I may continually resort; thou hast given commandment to save me; for thou art my rock and my fortress.—Psalm 71:3.

# GOVERNMENTAL ADMINISTRATION

By WALTER W. BAER

WE were standing beneath and admiring the more or less excellent portrait of His Majesty King George V. which adorns one side of the north end of the legislative chamber. He was a United States senator from Pennsylvania. We had been discussing the respective merits of forms of government, especially those forms obtaining under a constitutional monarchy and a republic. Senator X. suddenly said:

"But you have to get the consent of the King before you can pass any legislation here, have you not?" I answered that I had not yet heard of such limitation.

"Why, I've just been reading some in your library. Every one of your statutes begins, 'His Majesty, by and with the consent of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia . . . enacts,' etc. Surely that means that you must have his consent?"

"Not quite," I replied. "You see they do not begin, 'The Legislative Assembly . . . by and with the consent of His Majesty,' etc."

"But, supposing you were to try to pass a law of which the King disapproved. What would happen then?" I explained that the Legislative Assembly could pass any law it chose, presuming always that it would not enact any legislation known to be unconstitutional. If, after enactment, any law were found by His Majesty's constitutional advisors to be ultra vires or unconstitutional, the Government would be informed that it had been disallowed. But in all probability His Majesty never would hear anything about it.

"I see, and yet I don't see," said the Senator. "Supposing you were determined to enact a law you knew to be unconstitutional, you couldn't do it, could you?" I explained again that such a law could be enacted, but it could have no force or effect if it were disallowed. There would exist no legal machinery by which its terms could be enforced.

"Just what I want to know," said Senator X. "You have no redress in a case of that kind?"

"Oh, yes! we should, Senator," I replied. "You forget that it was from your own country that the theory of the 'right of self-determination' was promulgated in behalf of all down-trodden and oppressed, feeble people." I thought I had him corked, but I hadn't. He might as well have been from Missouri.

**First Law Officer**

Theories of government are a university course in themselves without extra frills. These may be left to the arbitrament and practice of such widely opposite schools as imperial Japan and bolshevik Russia. Common people who are secure, propersous and happy do not worry very much. In most countries they make the laws themselves—through their legislative representatives, of course. After a law is enacted it has to be administered. Just and efficient impact of the laws is their next concern. This brings us, in the discussion of governmental administration, to the department of the Attorney-General. He is the responsible law officer of the Crown. But that does not make him a god.

I have been astonished in my lifetime to observe how many persons there are—some quite worthy citizens, too—who think that Government is above the law; that it can grant requests, confer favors, or even execute justice in spite, or in defiance of, the laws of the country. Corporations desire concessions, societies or organizations want grants, and citizens request remissions or relief from obligations imposed by statutory enactment. All these complain bitterly and some refuse to believe a government is neither stupid nor obstinate when it refuses to violate a law. No! an attorney-general is not a god; he has his hands full without that.

In British Columbia he has under him an army consisting of 515 officials, deputies, heads of departments, chief and subordinate clerks, stenographers, etc., carrying on the work of departmental branches and administrative agencies for which he is held responsible. Most of these employees are civil servants, and the count does not include temporary assistance. All these are employed in seeing that one section of society is protected from another section, and that society as a whole is protected against itself. Some of these branches are registrative, some inspectorial, censorious, protective, corrective, punitive, guardians of the peace or otherwise engaged in giving effect to the laws of the land.

It is the duty of the Inspector of Legal Offices to insist on efficiency in the conduct of all Land Registry offices, and the Supreme and County Court registries, of which there are six in the first class and seven in the second. The inspector is not a spy, but it is his duty to see that every office makes good. The Inspector of Insurance must insist that all companies doing business in the Province are registered properly, or conform to the laws if extra-provincial companies, and that the general business of these complies with the statutes. The Inspector of Municipalities must examine and approve all by-laws passed by municipalities before they can be given effect by order in council. He also must approve municipal debenture or bond issues and certify their conformity to municipal law and within the limits of credit before they can be issued.

For the administration of social legislation the official guardian takes charge of estates in which testamentary or other disposition of property involves the rights of minors. Under the provisions of the Infants Act a superintendent of neglected children is empowered to



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espouse the rights and protect the welfare of children without proper care. He may commit such to children's homes or orphanages, or may adopt them out to families approved by himself.

The Mothers' Pensions Act—administered now by the Workmen's Compensation Board—is entrusted with the payment of pensions monthly as provided in the schedule made part of the Act.

**Censors and Taggers**

The Moving Picture Censor, with his assistants, is presumed to protect the morals and tender sensibilities of the picture-loving public by approving reels of plays presented within the Province. His approval is tantamount to a licence, for which a fee must be paid. The branch also collects the amusement taxes levied on picture patrons and other entertainments falling within the specifications of the Act.

The administration of the Motor Vehicles Act requires a staff of 17 persons. These register automobiles, trucks and other propelled vehicles, issues licenses and tag placards, constituting an important revenue collecting agency of the department.

The Game Protection Act existing, in the first instance, for the destruction of wolves, cougars, coyotes, owls, etc., and in the second place for the conservation of game by limitation of killing privileges, requires a staff of 55 officials, chiefly game wardens scattered over the whole of the Province. The salaries of these officials in 1921 amounted to $20,518, while the department paid in bounties for the destruction of bountified animals the sum of $39,572. The Game Conservation Board assists in the administration of the Act and its members are paid their certified actual expenses. A vast amount of publicity is given the matter of game protection, the limitations under the laws and relevant matters being thrust under the attention of farmers, trappers and sportsmen generally by printed posters displayed in prominent places. Under the aegis of this branch of the department provision was made by an amendment to the Moving Picture Act in 1920 for the taking of moving pictures of animals in their native habitat, game escapades, industrial activities and other scenic characteristics of the country. A large number of reels of this kind are in circulation and by these means the whole world advertised of the foremost position of British Columbia as a field of adventure and hazard for the leisured or scientific chaser of native game.

**Registries and Courts**

These may be said to be the lesser—though by no means minor—branches of the department of the Attorney-General. The major branches are Land Registry, Supreme and County Court Registries and the policing of the country.

For convenience the Province is divided into six land registry districts, with registry offices at Kamloops, Nelson, New Westminster, Prince Rupert, Vancouver and Victoria. In these offices records of deeds, mortgages, bills of sale, agreements and conveyances of every description are kept, so that the legal ownership of every acre of land in British Columbia may be determined. Only the question of the area and delineation of Indian Reserves is left unsettled. The report of a Royal Commission on Indian Affairs which sat and heard evidence at numerous points throughout the country, is in a fair way toward having belated consideration with a view toward settlement of this vexed question. Including registrars, about 130 civil servants are engaged in this branch.

Supreme and County Court registries are located at Chilliwack, Ladysmith, Nelson, New Westminster, Prince Rupert, Vancouver and Victoria. A staff of 57 persons is employed in this branch, including court ushers, official stenographers and others not directly engaged in registration work. All details of court procedure are recorded, documents in legal processes stamped and certified, summonses issued and the generally smooth running machinery of the civil and criminal courts kept in order. In this connection the offices of sheriffs are requisitioned, juries being empanelled and processes served under their direction. Sheriffs at Vancouver and Victoria are salaried officials, while those serving for Cariboo, Golden, Grand Forks, Kamloops, Nanaimo, New Westminster, Prince Rupert and Revelstoke are employed on the basis of an allowance for work done. Writs of seizure and execution are enforced by sheriffs or their deputies. Only within recent years has the office of sheriff in the two largest cities been salaried. The extensive occupation of these officials in large centres resulted in claims for "allowances" under the former system which, while legal and in order, made the office a short highway to wealthy compensation. The Crown felt itself despoiled of potential revenues and a change was enacted. Revenue from sheriff's fees now amount to nearly $20,000, while previously they were merely nominal.

**Provincial Police**

One of the most heavily manned staffs in the entire Government service is that of Provincial Police. Including the superintendent, headquarters staff, wardens and guards at Okalla prison farm and Nelson county gaol, they number 235. The police force itself, not counting specials, numbers 190. The ramifications of their authority extend from Port St. John, the most northerly divisional office, to Southeast Kootenay division in the extreme opposite boundary limitation. They cover an area of 400,000 square miles, which gives each officer a beat averaging more than 200 square miles. It must be stated, however, that large areas are unpopulated and a great portion of the interior consists of fresh water lakes needing no police patrols.

The story of police adventure in British Columbia, taken from the beginning, has not yet been written. It may be accepted as read, however, that keeping the peace, anticipation of crime, the tracing of criminals and the apprehension of lawbreakers, has not been without stirring incidents. The vast wildernesses in the interior, innumerable hiding-places for the hunted criminal, connivance of friends, the general disregard of law and order common in all new countries where seclusion is sought in out-of-the-way places by men who "are wanted," the bravado of courageous spirits who always have been the explorers of new countries—all of these have played their parts in the annals of police adventure in British Columbia. It is to the credit of the brave men who have been instrumental in the process that regard for law, contempt of



Main Entrance, Parliament Buildings

crime and criminals, security of person and property and general freedom of movement without risk of danger are characteristic of the 400,000 square miles within our boundaries. Without boasting the representatives of law have brought about these conditions. Often this has been done at great personal risk; more frequently by indescribable sacrifice of comfort; always with that tenacity of purpose, courage, persistence and fidelity to principle which have distinguished British police officers the world over. Some day these adventures will be described by some master literary hand. Already a few of them have been made the basis of exciting magazine stories, the real plot of which has been too good to be spoiled.

**It Was All Right**

It is well not to forget, however, that a policeman's life is not all tragedy. Some times the element of humor enters it at unsuspected moments. A respected friend of mine, who is an ex-service man with a good record in France, regaled me recently with the story of an incident which, let us hope is not of frequent occurrence. Before going overseas my informant had located a placer claim among the forest-darkened mountains of the interior. It was a "pocket" of gold dust in the bed of a stream a mile or more below a ledge that had been worked successfully for ore. The richest part of the pocket was under an overhanging ledge of rock which made access to bedrock difficult. On his return from France and mustering out, my prospector friend betook himself to his mountain claim. It was evening of the second day. He had spent two days endeavoring to devise a way to divert the stream to leave bedrock dry. After his lonely supper and just as evening shadows began to drape the ridges, filling the valleys and hollows with gloom, he walked down the bed of the stream to its intersection with the public road through that district. He was dressed in khaki, having decided that his uniform, no longer of service to his country, might as well be worn out in the hills. Even his army cap served its purpose.

Standing in the middle of the road and looking toward his claim, all the while making mental observations of dips, spurs, angles and other things familiar in miner's parlance, he was startled by the whirr of a powerful motor approaching along the darkening highway. Soon its dimmed headlights turned a curve and the car came in sight. Ten paces from where he stood it stopped and the driver leaped from the wheel, approaching with sprightly steps. Doffing his hat respectfully, he approached, greeting the prospector: "Good evening, officer!" and extending his hand to complete the salutation with the friendly shake he grasped the other warmly.

"Will it be all right, officer?" he asked as he shook hands with a steady grip. Without the slightest idea of what was in the wind the prospector said, in his usual lumbering drawl: "Oh, yes! I guess it will be all right." Then, with hasty thanks the chauffeur hurried back to his wheel, threw in the clutch and soon was lost to sight around the next bend in the road.

Those were prohibition days. A good deal of rum running was being done in the interior parts of the Province. The car was headed for the United States and had but two miles to get across the line. When the excitement of the hurried salute and incident were over, the prospector looked at his right hand. Carefully intruded between the index and second finger were two crisp ten dollar bills.

"And I told him I guessed it would be all right," he murmured. "Well, I guess it is." And he wended his way back to his lonely shack. The great question is whether, according to the binomial theorum, it would have been all right under other circumstances.

The department paid the expenses of inquests at 93 places in 1921.

The expenditure of the department for 1921 was $1,775,754, while the revenue amounted to $3,344,292. In the latter amount $800,000 must be credited to share of profits under Government Liquor Act, $331,115 to sales of liquor permits and $262,530 to profits on liquor sold under the Prohibition Act. With a balance of $1,568,538 on the right side of the ledger, it does not appear that the administration of law in British Columbia is a losing game.

## France Developing Electrical Power

THE grave situation in which victorious France finds herself on issuing from a long and exhausting war has opened the eyes of all far-seeing Frenchmen to the paramount necessity of utilizing to the utmost the country's rich natural resources, writes a Paris correspondent.

Looked at from this angle, the opening ceremony last week of a portion of the Pau-Lourdes-Tarbes electric railway, as the forerunner to the electrification of the Dax-Toulouse line, and, finally, of the entire "Midi" system, is of the highest significance. It marks a definite stage in the process of electrification of the whole French railway system, and Frenchmen see in that little ceremony under the shadow of the Pyrennes the promise that "white coal" will, in the near future, emancipate their railways and factories from dependence on foreign countries.

In the words of M. Le Trocquer, Minister of Public Works, "when our 5,500 miles of railway lines have been electrified it will mean that France will be economizing from two to three million tons of coal annually." The electric current—1,500 continuous volts—will be the same on all the systems, and as the locomotives will be constructed and fitted on the same model, they will be able to run on each and every line. M. Le Trocquer further pointed out that electrification would reduce the risk of accidents. "An engine driver," he said, "remarked to me after a railway disaster: 'Smoke prevents us from seeing the signals more often than people think.' Now, with electrification, you have perfect visability, as there is no smoke. You also escape being suffocated by smoke in the tunnels. Another advantage: On single lines you have only to cut off the current in order to prevent a collision. Finally, we impose upon the companies the condition that they allow thousands of electric cables to pass along the permanent way to bring light and power to the great cities and the conveniences of life to the remotest country districts."

Some idea of the power which can be generated by utilizing the Pyrenean water courses may be gathered from the following figures: The Midi Railway Company already has four generating stations at its disposal. That of La Cassagne utilizes the waters of the Tet. The barrage is at an altitude of 6,500 ft., and stores 459,000,000 cubic feet of water. The force produced is 5,200 horse power. The Fontpedrouse station produces 2,600 h.p.; the Soulom station, which receives the waters of the Gave de Pau and the Gave de Cauterets, 18,000 h.p. A scheme is now in execution to utilize the Lake of Artouste, which will feed three stations and produce 130,000 h.p. Finally, the Lake of Lanouse and the upper valley of the Tet will, it is estimated, produce together 170,000 h.p. Thus, in a few years, the "white coal" of the Pyrenees will be furnishing the Midi Company with about 350,000 h.p., which will enable its engines to run noiselessly and without smoke at a maximum speed of fifty-six miles an hour.

## Canadian Trade Changes

The gold which we have been sending to Canada signifies less than the trade shifts which it reflects. One cause of them is traced by Canadians to our emergency tariff. The effect of our permanent tariff as yet only casts its shadow ahead, but it will be similar in Canadian opinion. For the year ending with August, Canadian foreign trade declined $462,000,000, in a total of only $1,511,000,000. Our contribution to Canada's effort to correct its adverse exchanges was a decrease of $331,000,000, $143,000,000 in Canadian exports and $188,000,000 in Canadian imports. It is now almost universally understood that those two items are bracketed, and that those who will not allow themselves to buy also forbid themselves to sell. This great proportionate shift in foreign trade was due to other than normal trade causes. This appears from the fact that while our trade was dropping seriously and sharply Canada's trade with England showed a net gain of $5,000,000, a decline of $24,000,000 in imports having been offset by a gain of $29,000,000 of exports.

For the first time in three years August gave Canada an excess of exports over imports of $6,000,000. At that rate Canada shortly will be able to remove its embargo on exports of gold. The true way to correct exchanges is to correct trade conditions. Normally the exchanges of goods are corrected by alterations in the money rate, which attract gold when they are raised and allow it to flow out when it is redundant and the rate is reduced. But when gold cannot move owing to legal restrictions the alterations of rates lose both their significance and their power.

American farmers who cannot understand how it was possible for the price of their wheat to fall when "protected" in both the emergency and permanent tariffs may find instruction in Canadian statements that Americans have been buying Canadian grain for export to England, and that is the explanation of the unusual credit balance for Canada in foreign trade.

The effect of our "protective" tariffs already has been to displace the United States as Canada's best customer, and to substitute England. Not only is our tariff driving Canada to trade elsewhere; it is also compelling us to export capital which might be kept at home if our trade were freer in both directions. We now are building branch plants in Canada which might be paying wages in the United States if Canada were allowed to buy here and we were allowed to sell there. American branch plants in Canada are 800 against 200 British.—(From the New York Times.)

## Nanaimo's Totem Pole

(Dedicated to Wilkes James, Chief of the Nanaimos.)

Looking across Nanaimo's hurrying streets
In proud, remote serenity it stands;
With the strange legend of a wandering race
Cut in its fragrant wood by Indian hands.

All day it sees the traffic ebb and flow
Across the square, where forest used to be—
All day it looks above the grey-roofed town,
And far beyond the islands, out to sea!

For when the white man came, the forests fell,
And cities lie where once the Indian ranged;
He made the woods a meadow for his corn—
But ah, the sea—he left the sea unchanged!

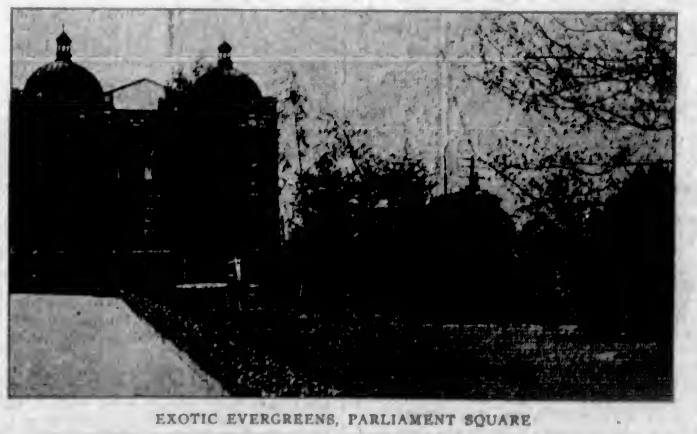
The light-foot hunter tracks the deer no more;
But in the centre of the widening town,
In proud memorial of a patient race,
The Indian's stately totem pole looks down!

A strange rich thing of gold and green and blue,
Carved with the dying art of long ago,
A-crawl with legendary beast and bird,
And the old gods the Indian used to know.

Long may it stand, to bring the passer-by
Remembrance of the race about their door,
The silent men, the patient, kindly folk,
With whom be peace and friendship evermore!

Long may the mystic warrior on its crest
Look, faintly smiling, to that brighter day
Whose light falls rosy on his lifted face,
And on the distant mountains far away!

—Audrey Alexandra Brown, Nanaimo, B.C., in Nanaimo Herald.



EXOTIC EVERGREENS, PARLIAMENT SQUARE

# Premier Mussolini Defines Italy's New Position

THE speech recently delivered in the Italian Chamber by Signor Mussolini, unexpectedly called to the Premiership of the country, was of such an unusual character in many respects for a statesman of the twentieth century, that The London Times procured a translation and published it in full. Signor Mussolini said:

What I am doing today, in this Chamber, I do as an act of formal deference towards you, an act of which I ask of you no certificate of especial gratitude. For many, too many, years, the Chamber has made and solved Ministerial crises by means of manoevres and ambushes more or less tortuous, to such a point that a crisis was always described as an "assault," and the Ministry represented as a crazy postal coach. Now, for the second time in less than a decade, the Italian people—the best part of it—has thrown a Ministry out of its seat and has chosen for itself a Government from outside, above and against any Parliamentary indication. That short decade lies between May, 1915, and October, 1922. On this point I leave the task of lachrymose dissertation to the sad zealots of hyper-constitutionalism. Revolution, I affirm has its own rights. So that all may know, I add that I am here to defend and to implement in the highest degree our "Black Shirt" revolution, and to inject it intimately into the story of the nation as a power of development, progress, and of balance.

From triumph unlimited, I have abstained; though it lay in my hand, I have set bounds to myself. The best wisdom, I thought, is the wisdom that fails not after victory. With three hundred thousand youths, fully armed, ready for anything, and, as it were, mystically devoted to my orders, I might have punished those who defamed and sought to break Fascism. I might have made of this Chamber, so dull and grey, a bivouac for companies of Fascisti. (A Socialist Deputy.—"Long Live Parliament.") I might have put padlock on Parliament, or have made a Government solely Fascista.

I might; but, at least in these early days, I have not done it. Adversaries were left undisturbed in their shelters. They could leave them quietly, and walk abroad at their ease. Of this they are already taking advantage to spit poison and lay traps, as at Carate, Bergamo, Udine, and Muggia. I have made a Coalition Government, not indeed with the object of getting a Parliamentary majority, which I can today well do without, but in order to rally to the help of our prostrate nation those who, above all party shadings, would fain save it. Heartily do I thank the colleagues who share with me the burdensome responsibility of this hour; and I cannot recall without kindly feeling the bearing of the laboring Italian masses who have, actively or passively, supported our movement. Moreover, I interpret the thoughts of a large part of this assembly, and assuredly those of the majority of the Italian people, in paying warm homage to the King who, by declining to sanction uselessly reactionary efforts at the twelfth hour, averted civil war and allowed the new impetuous Fascista current, issued from the war and raised high by victory, to flood the slack arteries of the Parliamentary State.

Even before I assumed this office, we were called upon from all quarters for a progrmme. There is alas! no lack of programmes in Italy, but rather of men, and of the will to execute them. All problems of Italian life—all, I say—have long been solved on paper, but the will was wanting to translate them into acts. The Government today represents this firm and decided will.

### Foreign Policy

It is foreign policy that especially occupies and preoccupies us at this moment. I speak of it at once, for what I have to say should dispel many apprehensions. I shall not deal with all questions, because, here again, I prefer deeds to words. The fundamental tendencies of our foreign policy are, first, that treaties of peace, good or bad, must be executed, once they have been signed and ratified. This is the only doctrine for a self-respecting State. Treaties are not eternal, not irreparable. They are chapters of history, not an epilogue to history. To apply them means to test them. Should their application prove them absurd, that proof may be the new fact leading to further study of the respective positions of the parties to them. Thus I lay before Parliament both the (Italo-Yugoslav) Treaty of Rapallo and the Agreement of Santa Margherita contingent upon it.

This said, I pass to another basis of our foreign policy—the repudiation of the whole smoky ideology of "Reconstruction." We admit that there is a sort of unity, or, better, of interdependence, in the economic life of Europe. We admit that European economy ought to be built up again, but we deny that the methods hitherto adopted conduce to that end. Direct commercial treaties between two countries are worth more, from the standpoint of European economic reconstruction and as foundations for the larger economic relations between peoples, than the artificial and confused international conferences of which all know the sorry tale. Therefore, as regards Italy, we intend to pursue a policy of national diguity and utility. We cannot afford the luxury of a policy of senseless altruism or of complete renunciation in favor of other designs. Do ut des. The Italy of today counts, and must count adequately. People are beginning to recognize this, even beyond our frontiers.

We have not the bad taste to exaggerate our own strength, neither do we wish to minimize it out of excessive and useless modesty. My formula is simple: Nothing for nothing. Those who want concrete proofs of our friendship must give us concrete proofs of their friendship. As Fascista Italy does not intend to tear up her contracts, so, for many reasons, political, economic and moral, she does not intend to abandon her Allies of the war.

### Problem of the Entente

Rome is in line with Paris and London; but Italy must herself undertake and propose to the Allies that full and severe searching of conscience which they have not undertaken since the Armistice. Has the Entente still a substantial existence? What is its position towards Germany, Russia, and the Russo-German Alliance? What is the position of Italy in the Entente, of Italy who, not alone through the weakness of her Governments, has lost strong positions in the Adriatic and the Mediterranean, while some of her fundamental rights are being called in question; of Italy, who has obtained neither colonies nor raw materials, and who is crushed, literally, by debts incurred in the pursuit of the common victory? In the conversations I shall have with the Prime Ministers of France and of Great Britain, I propose to face, with the utmost clearness and in all its implications, the problem of the Entente and the connected problem of Italy's position in it.

Two hypotheses arise. Either the Entente, clearing away its own internal embarrassments and contradictions, will truly become a homogeneous block, well balanced in equality of power, of rights, and of duties, or its hour will have struck, and Italy, regaining her freedom of action, will frankly seek for another policy to safeguard her interests. I hope that the former hypothesis will be realized, for I take account of the boiling up of the whole Eastern world and the growing Russo-Turkish-German intimacy.

But to this end we must, once for all, get away from conventional phrases. It is time to drop the diplomatic expedients that are renewed and repeated at every conference, and to take our stand on historical facts, as the only grond on which the course of events can be determined in one way or the other. A foreign policy like ours, a policy of national utility, a policy of equitable clarification of the Italian position in the Entente, cannot be decried as a policy of adventure, or as Imperialistic in the vulgar sense of the word. We wish to pursue a policy of peace, but not a policy of suicide. To confound the pessimists who expected a catastrophe to follow upon the advent of Fascismo, it is enough to say that our relations are absolutely friendly with Switzerland, and that a commercial treaty, now in course of negotiation, will avail to strengthen them; that our relations are "correct" with Yugo-Slavia, and with Greece, good with Spain, Czecho-Slovakia, Poland, and Roumania, and with other Balkan States, where Italy has recently gained strong sympathies and where commercial treaties are also being negotiated.

As regards Austria, Italy will keep her engagements; and she will not fail to pursue her economic activities in Hungary and Bulgaria.

In the case of Turkey, accomplished facts must be recognized at Lausanne, with the necessary guarantees for traffic in the Straits, for European interests, and for those of Christian minorities.

The situation in the Balkans and in Islam must be closely watched. When Turkey has had her due, she must not claim more. At a given moment we must have the courage to say to her, "Thus far, and no farther," no matter what the cost. Only by firm speaking, which can be the firmer the more Allied conduct is straightforward, can we avoid the danger of complications in the Balkans and therefore, necessarily in Europe. We do not forget that there are 44,000 Mussulmans in Roumania, 600,000 in Bulgaria, 400,000 in Albania, and 1,500,000 in Yugo-Slavia—elements that the victory of the Crescent has exalted, at least in secret.

### Relations With Russia

As for Russia, Italy thinks the hour has come to consider in their reality our relations with that State, leaving out of account its internal conditions, with which, as a Government, we do not meddle, just as we do not allow foreigners to meddle with our affairs. Therefore, we are disposed to study the possibility of a definite settlement. Italy has favored the most liberal view in regard to the representation of Russia at Lausanne, though hitherto Russia has been invited only to discuss there the question of the Straits.

With the United States our relations are excellent, and we shall try to perfect them by promoting closer economic co-operation. With Canada we are on the point of signing a commercial treaty. We have cordial relationships with the Republics of Central and South America, and especially with Brazil and the Argentine, where live millions of Italians, to whom the possibility of sharing in local life cannot be denied.

At the forthcoming Brussels Conference Italy will maintain that debts and reparations form an inseparable whole; and, in order to carry out this policy of national dignity and utility, she must have at her Foreign Office, and as her representatives abroad, arangements adequate to her new interests and enhanced prestige.

Our home policy can be put in three words—economy, work, discipline. The financial problem is fundamental. The Budget must be put in order with all possible speed. Expenditure must be cut down and intelligently applied. The productive power of the nation must be encouraged. An end has to be made of all the residuary trappings of war. In speaking of work or "Labor," I mean the productive middle classes and working classes of the towns and of the fields. No privileges to the former; no privileges to the latter, but protection of all interests that are in accord with those of production and of the country. The working proletariate of whose welfare we are thinking, though without guilty demogogic indulgence, has nothing to fear, nothing to lose, everything to gain, from a financial policy which shall save the Budget of the State and avert a bankruptcy that would be disastrously felt by the humblest sections of the people in particular. Our emigration policy must be freed from excessive paternalism, though the Italian citizen who emigrates should know that he will be solidly protected by his country's representatives abroad. The growth of a nation's prestige in the world is in proportion to the discipline it shows at home.

### Strength of the State

Undoubtedly the situation at home has improved, though not in the degree I could wish. I do not lull myself in facile optimism. The big cities, and the towns in general, are quiet. Violent episodes occur here and there, and they have got to cease. Citizens of no matter what party must be able to go freely about their business. All religious creeds will be respected, expecially the predominant creed, Catholocism. Constitutional liberties will not be infringed. We shall make the law respected, at any cost. The State is strong, and will show its strength against all, even against Fascisti illegalities should they occur, for they would be conscienceless and impure, and therefore now devoid of justification. I must add that practically all Fascisti have adhered to the new order of things.

The State will not abdicate in favor of anyone. Whoever rises up against it will be punished. This explicit warning is addressed to all, and I know that it will fall gratefully on the ears of Fascisti who have striven and conquered in order to creat a State that could impose its will on all—I say all—with inexorable vigor. We cannot forget that beyond the minorities who are politically militant, there are forty millions of excellent Italians entitled to be saved from chronic disorder, the sure prelude to general ruin. And since sermons are not enough, the State will select and perfect the armed forees that are its garrison. The Fascisti State may organize a single police force, well equipped, very mobile, and of high moral spirit, while the army and navy—glorious and dear to every Italian—will be immune from the changes of Parliamentary politics, but reorganized and strengthened to form the supreme reserve of the nation abroad and at home.

You will soon learn from the heads of the various Departments of State the details of our programme. I wish, as long as practicable, not to govern against the Chamber; but the Chamber ought to realize its own special position which makes it susceptible of dissolution in two days—or in two years. We ask for full powers because we mean to take full responsibility. Without full powers, we know quite well that we could not save a penny—I say a penny. But we shall welcome and gratefully accept help from the Deputies, Senators, or competent individual citizens. Each of us has a religious sense of our difficult task. The country smiles upon us and waits. We shall not give it further words, but deeds. We engage ourselves formally and solemnly to put order in the Budget, and we shall do so. We want a foreign policy of peace, with dignity and firmness—and we shall get it. We propose to give discipline to the nation, and we shall give it.

Let none of our opponents of yesterday, today or tomorrow think our tenure of power will be short. It would be an illusion as stupid and puerile as that of yesterday. Our Government has formidable foundations in the conscience of the people, and it is sustained by the best and freshest Italian generations. A giant step has been taken towards the unification of minds. Italy has once again found herself from north to south, from the Continent to her generous islands—which will not be forgotten—from the metropolis to the busy colonies on the Mediterranean, and the Atlantic. Gentlemen, spare the nation further vain talk. Fifty-two Deputies have put down their names to speak upon my statement. That is too many. Let us rather work with pure hearts and eager minds to assure the prosperity and the grandeur of our country; and may God help me victoriously to achieve my arduous work.

## Real Muscular Christian

THE Rev. George Henry Hales, who died recently at Stickney Rectory, near Boston, Lincolnshire, was without doubt the greatest hammer thrower of his day. The son of the Rev. George Hales, rector of Barningham, Yorkshire, he went to Eton and thence to Trinity, Cambridge. For four years in succession he threw the hammer against Oxford at the University Sports, winning each time. Those were the years 1874 to 1877, when the distances he threw were 126 ft. 9 ins., 127 ft. 1 in., 138 ft. 3 ins. and 138 ft. 1 in. His 138 ft. 3 ins. in 1876 was then the world's record. In that year Mr. Alfred Lyttelton was Hales's second string for Cambridge.

He was known to the end of his life as "Hammer" Hales. Twenty-two years after he had gone down from Cambridge, on revisiting his old university he was able, without any practice whatever, to throw the hammer farther than any Blue then in residence. He was also a weight-putter, cricketer and boxer of no mean repute, and the first president of the Hawks Club at Cambridge.

Having taken his degree in 1877, he was ordained to the curacy of Pickhill, in the diocese of Ripon, but two years later removed to Stickney, remaining there first as curate and then, on the nomination of a private patron in 1883, as rector. In Lincolnshire he was a well-known figure and an immense favorite, especially in the Fen District, being known familiarly as "the King of the Fens." He was a Justice of the Peace and an intimate friend of the late Mr. Edward Stanhope, of Revesby, formerly Secretary for War. As a clergyman he gained the affection and trust of his people in a remarkable degree, by his earnestness, manliness and transparent honesty. He was a man of great bodily strength, and many stories are current of the way in which he used it. For example, when he was restoring the tower of Stickney Church, two men arrived with a wagon full of scaffold poles. They left for their luncheon, and to seek the assistance of a third man to unload the poles. On their return they were astonished to find that the rector, single-handed, had unloaded all the poles and placed them in position. Mr. Hales was a strong Unionist in politics, and it was often said that it was "no use" holding a Liberal meeting in Stickney, as the people there all followed their rector, and, added a Liberal agent on one occasion, "I am not surprised. I think I should do the same if I lived in Stickney." Mr. Hales leaves three brothers who are clergymen—the Rev. J. T. Hales, O.B.E., at present Principal Chaplain in Bagdad, and a former hon. secretary of the Army Football Association; the Rev. J. P. Hales, D.S.O., rector of Cotgrave, Nottingham; and Canon Brunwin-Hales, rector of St. Mary's, Colchester, and Rural Dean.

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Brazil nuts grow in packed clusters similar to rusty cannon balls.

# The Language Test

By Sourires

"BA-LOO, Ba-long, Ba-lighty!" were three B's well known to Canadian troops during the years of the Great War. Translated, they read Bailleul, Boulogne, and Blighty, and fell naturally into that order, when a man was leaving France. He entrained at Bailleul, in a maddeningly slow train that crawled, and stopped, and crawled again, and after interminable hours reached Boulogne at last, where he donned a lifebelt, and the transport dashed across the Channel to Folkestone, and he was rattled up to London, for an all too short "leave." Boulogne must bring back to many the long stiff pull uphill from the quay past the cathedral to the Rest Camp, that unpleasant place of anticipation and impatient detention when going on leave, and memories of good-byes, and good luck, when returning to the front.

My first acquaintance with Boulogne was some years before the war, when a friend and I spent a short holiday there with a laudable idea of studying French at first hand. We chanced upon a modest quayside hotel, then kept by an Englishman yclept Pepperdine, whose language was a bond of union when we returned exhausted from struggling with the speech of the natives. He informed us before long, in strict confidence, that he spoke better French than most, or at any rate, many Frenchmen. We were in no position to criticize this claim, nor could we hope to emulate his perfection during our brief stay, but it was encouraging to know that such excellence had been attained in the beautiful French language by a fellow countryman. He prided himself, besides his surprising knowledge of French, on a faculty for reading faces, dispositions and characters, and also on a wonderful detective "sense," which even Sherlock Holmes would have envied, of which we were given numerous unimpeachable instances. Fortunately, in view of this uncanny sense, he thought us passing honest, and made no fuss when, at the end of our stay, we broke the sad news that we could not pay our bills until our feet were once more upon our native heath in Bonnie Scotland. That would be quite all right, he said, and inquired if we intended to stop in London on the way home. When we pointed out that temporary financial embarrassment would prevent that very thing, which we had intended to do, he volunteered—volunteered, mark you—the loan of a fi' pun note, to give us a day or so in the Big Smoke. This, we unanimously declared, was absolutely top hole, dear old thing, or whatever was the equivalent expression in those days. A mistake was somehow made in remitting English money against francs, and about a couple of shillings too much were sent, which Mr. Pepperdine returned promptly and gracefully, with his compliments.

### Deliberate Absorption

"Another little drink wouldn't do us any harm."

Our host had his own deliberate way of taking liquid refreshment. One of the front rooms, on the street, was a lounge, with a small bar in the corner, and he was wont to appear there about eleven or twelve in the forenoon, wearing list slippers which he always affected, as he hardly went outdoors from year's end to year's end. Going behind the bar, he carefully selected a glass and placed it empty on the counter. He would then look at the paper, or chat with someone, and presently, in a casual way, quite as an afterthought as it were, he poured a little whisky into the glass, and left it while he attended to some household matter upstairs. Coming back, he delicately added soda water, with a gentle s-s-s-s-s, from a syphon, but the time for drinking was not yet. He would depart again, perhaps to interview the chef, and on his return after due interval and more chatting, took the first sip of his "whisky-soda." Gentle sipping from time to time, with varied intervals, finished that glass, and another was prepared and consumed in the same leisurely fashion, and then another, and so on throughout the day, into the "wee sma' oors ayont the twal," long after we had sought a reasonably early couch. A week's serious study of French was only interrupted by frequent visits to the casino, bathing, seeing the Folkstone boat come in, bands, concerts, a few trips in the neighborhood, reading the English papers, meals, and sleeping.

### Fellow Travellers

We were so near Paris that it seemed a pity not to top off this intensive culture with the real Parisian accent, and one warm, sultry afternoon we went across the harbor and boarded the express for a dash at the capital. We were alone in a smoking compartment and were congratulating ourselves on this, for it was almost a non-stop run, when an agitated elderly lady sought entry. We appeared simultaneously at the window, and said," Fumoir, Madame, pour les fumeurs, Madame, shoo, go 'way, Madame, smoking, shocking, Madame, sacre, pour les fumeurs"—one's French gets a little ragged in moments of excitement—and she shoo-ed, and went away. Our next visitor was a French gentlemen, who took the other end of the compartment from us, made a few remarks in idiomatic and perfect English about the heat, lit a cigar of a most expensive odor, and settled himself behind a paper. The train was actualy in motion when two breathless English youths suddenly appeared, wrenched the door open and tumbled exhausted on the seats between us and the Frenchman. They recovered breath gradually, and indignantly discussed their rush for the train and the difficulties of getting about when nobody spoke English and everybody spoke French. By and bye, the one beside me filled his pipe, but found he had no matches, nor had his friend, so he leaned over and asked if I could oblige him with a light. It must have been our recent intensive study or the general French atmosphere that made me reply, "Pardon, Monsieur?" as if I did not understand. He looked across at his companion in a resigned, hopeless sort of way, and remarked, "Here's another Frenchman." But he was not to be done out of his smoke, so he tackled me again, and showed by actions that he wanted something that would strike and then light the tobacco in his pipe. Illumination dawned upon me, and with, "Ah, oui, Monsieur, avec plaisir," I handed him my box of matches. These, he told me, were called "matches" in English, while I pointed to them and said, "allumettes, en francais." Again his "pipe" in English was pronounced "peep" in French, almost the same word, and there was no difference to speak of in the word "cigarette." "Cows," and a "horse" in English were obligingly shown me, as we sped along, which I explained, with a shrug, and such appropriate additional words as I could hastily summon, were "vaches" and "cheval" in French. We got along famously like that, and both learned a lot of words and phrases. Vive l'entente cordiale!

### Denouement

Meantime my friend had also loosened up his French and was getting along quite nicely, thank you, with the other man, who must have had some acquaintance with the language, for he conveyed his impression to my friend that I did not look like a Frenchmen—which is undeniably true. An English mother however, according to my friend, accounted for my Anglo-Saxon appearance. Courtesies went further, and in exchange for papers like Tit-Bits, Answers and the Graphic, which we received with tremendous interest, we handed them La Vie Parisienne, Gil Blas and other Gallic papers. Meantime the real Frenchman kept saying nothing, like Brer Rabbit, though now and again he gave us a quizzical glance over his paper. Our two friends drifted into a conversation between themselves, talking mainly of home affairs, and gradually silence settled on us all in the drowsy heat of the afternoon. But we couldn't go on like this all the way to Paris, so I turned and said to the man beside me, "You chaps seem to come from Bradford, from what you were saying." He opened his mouth, and stared for a moment and then exclaimed, "Good God! You don't mean to say you're English? Well, I'm damned! What do you think of that, Jack?" and he started to laugh. Jack stared for a moment also, and then he laughed, and the Frenchman laughed, and we all laughed. Everybody woke up and conversation became general—in English—though every now and again one of them would come back to the astonishing and amusing fact that they had taken us for Frenchmen. So far, so good, but, alas; that was our only linguistic success, for we found that most peculiar French was spoken in Paris—at least, it was very different from ours—though we contended that our severe and intensive study of the language at Boulogne had been well repaid and had stood the test of actual use most successfully.

## Politics Without Soul

"GONE is the system without a soul. What has returned into our body politic is the soul 'historic,'" says Mr. J. L. Garvin in The Observer, writing of the general election.

"In a moral view, and as a means of re-energizing the whole spirit and mentality of public life, this election, we venture to say, has been a God's deliverance.

"Real moral responsibility can no longer exist in public affairs if the same government can pursue the most inconsistent policies in turn without forfeiting office or consulting the country.

"Last week's general election, as unmistakably as any episode in the war itself, was above all an instinctive upheaval of the historic spirit of the country.

### The Historic Spirit

"Let us remember some other and more general facts if we are to begin to appreciate this extraordinary proof of the power of a great people to maintain through all changes its steady temperament and solid character. The war itself showed the reversion to type. After a century since the last supreme ordeal of the Napoleonic struggle, after all the quaking doubts about the effects of the industrial revolution and the fibre of our town-bred people, Britain was revealed again to herself and others not altered from of old, but the same.

"What she was in war that is she in peace. Think of the wide hardships and distresses that prevail amongst us, while we have stripped ourselves of all mechanical safeguards against popular excesses. We have no written constitution. We have no preventive second chamber. In a manner no other nation permits itself, we are free to act immediately on our will. We have no real check or balance except such as reside in the inherent good sense and restraint of the race.

"We have enlarged that unfettered democracy to over twenty millions. With an empire to hold, we have enfranchised women. Masses of the voters were young men who have passed through the war and feel the edge of this peace; who never exercised the franchise before. After four years since the armistice, trade is stagnant, wages low, while amidst the first damps and chills of Winter, the devastated departments of our commerce are still represented by vast hosts of the unemployed.

### Democracy's Triumph

"Think of the trial to patience, the temptations to passion on the one hand, and of the unexampled facilities which our system throws open on the other. The electoral right of men and women was amply used at the ballot boxes. There was a huge poll. Yet the British democracy of twenty millions in this twentieth century has voted against Socialism by more than three to one, and has chosen on the whole to establish a Conservative government. It is a political miracle. Let that government study in turn to be worthy of it. It is in its way as wonderful a proof of inate stability, of fitness for freedom, and of the continuity of national character as a great people ever yet gave.

"On the whole, for all the visible and vaunted debating strength of the oppositions, we think that the position of Mr. Bonar Law's government for some time will be found even firmer than appears. In view of the immense questions pending in foreign affairs, the whole country ought to congratulate itself on that fact. The real mandate to the government, and it will have to be obeyed under penalty of another and more drastic change, is: 'Put the country right.'"

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Spinoza was considered the greatest intellect of the Jewish race.

# TRACKED BY WIRELESS

By William LeQueux

## THE CALICO GLOVE

MRS. BEVERLEY, who, on account of her reckless expenditure, had been nicknamed the "Wild Widow" by a certain set in society, had gone up to Perthshire to join a gay house-party at a shooting lodge near Crieff, leaving her daughter, Sylvia, at home at Upper Brook Street.

Also the girl there was dangling a Peer of the Realm, twice her age, in the person of Viscount Handlewycke, a penniless man, whose family tree ran back to the days of Richard Coeur de Lion, and who, in his youth, had been distinguished by his two appearances in the divorce court as co-respondent. Mrs. Beverley, with her transatlantic acuteness and her wealth, saw that she could easily reinstate "Roddy," as he was known in society, providing he made Sylvia Lady Handlewycke.

Such an event would be the crowning of her great social ambition in London.

Sylvia was compelled to tolerate him in order not openly to offend her mother, but she was heartily sick of him, and was seen as little as possible in his company. With Geoffrey Falconer, the young wireless enthusiast who was secretly engaged to her, she was perfectly frank, and they entirely understood each other. Therefore, it was not at all surprising that one day, her mother being absent, she suggested to the young man that he should drive her out for the day in her mother's big cream-colored Rolls-Royce.

The suggestion was at once adopted, and on the Saturday morning the pair left London for a day's outing.

The car had scarcely left the garage at the rear of South Audley Street, where, with others belonging to people in the neighborhood, it was kept, when a well-dressed man of about forty entered the yard and approaching the man in charge, exclaimed:

"I see Mrs. Beverley's Royce has just gone out. Did you get to know what I want?"

"Yes, sir," replied the man. "Young Mr. Falconer is driving Miss Beverley down to Hastings. They're lunching at the Queen's."

"You're sure?"

"Quite sure, sir," was the reply, whereupon the stranger pieced a Treasury note into the hands of his informant.

Then, re-entering a taxi in which he had been seated, apparently watching Falconer drive out Mrs. Beverley's car, he sped along to a garage in Knightsbridge, where another large open car awaited him, and even before Sylvia and her lover had left Upper Brook Street the mysterious watcher was well on his way out of London.

The day was a lovely one in early Autumn, and the drive through Kent was delightful. Geoffray and Sylvia came along the sea-front at St. Leonard's just before noon, and, continuing, pulled up at the back entrance of the Queen's Hotel, where they ordered lunch. Then, after a wash, they strolled out into the Autumn sunshine beside the sea.

As they left by that door with its wide glass porch which leads out upon the terrace before the sea, they passed a man seated in one of the wicker lounge chairs, smoking a good cigar.

He was the mysterious individual who had been so keen to ascertain the destination of the pair. But as they passed he was gazing thoughtfully out upon the sea, taking no notice of them.

After they had gone along towards the pier, he returned to the lounge, where he scribbled a telegram, which he took across to the post office and dispatched.

Later, when Geoffrey and Sylvia having eaten their luncheon in the big upstairs room, had descended to the little lounge on the terrace to take their coffee, they found the same man there, smoking a cigar in the same obstructed manner.

Coffee was brought to the pair, who were chatting merrily, when the stranger, suddenly rising to pass back into the lounge, struck the little table accidentally and the coffee was spilled.

"Oh!" he exclaimed with exquisite politeness, in a well-modulated and refined voice. "Do please forgive me! It was most clumsy of me, and I apologize to you both."

Then seeing the waiter in the vicinity, he ordered two more coffees in the same breath.

"Nothing!" laughed Falconer. "It was only an accident! These tables are all gingerbread things. They are always very shaky."

"Well," said the stranger, "my sole consolation is that none of it went on the lady's dress. Coffee stains badly, you know."

"No. It's quite all right!" declared Sylvia pleasantly.

And then they began to chat. The stranger told them that he had motored down from London just for a breath of air.

"I'm going abroad—to China—in about a month's time. I expect to be away several years. So I want to see all I can of our dear old England before I go."

For half an hour they gossiped of motors, of good and indifferent roads, and of hotels as known by motorists within a couple of hundred miles of London.

At half-past three Sylvia suggested they should start back home; therefore, they parted from their pleasant chance acquaintance, leaving him still smoking in the porch-like lounge.

"I somehow don't like that man, Geoffrey," the girl said as soon as she was seated beside him and the car turned out into the busy Hastings Street. "He seemed so inquisitive."

"I thought so, too. But probably he wanted to know who we were," laughed Falconer. "Though he got no change out of me."

"Did you notice that he wore, even at lunch, a glove upon his left hand? I think it is to cover some deformity. It seemed to be of unbleached calico, and covered with some kind of flesh-colored paint."

"Yes. I noticed it. But by his manner and speech he seems a gentleman—and a thorough cosmopolitan, without a doubt. He has apparently been half over the world," he replied, and then the conversation dropped as he quickened speed to overtake a tram car.

That same night the stranger, who wore the flesh-colored calico glove, attired in a dinner jacket, lounged about the entrance hall of the Piccadilly Grill for about a quarter of an hour until at last he was joined by the person for whom he had been waiting, a smartly-dressed French girl, who possessed all the chic and mannerisms of the true Parisienne. Having left her cloak, the pair went in and dined at a table a deux, which had been reserved for them in a corner.

The waiter, apparently knowing them both as regular patrons of the place, served them well. Over the table the man in a low tone related the coffee incident at Hastings, and the girl seemed to regard the adventure as huge fun.

"Oh! Teddy, I do wish I had been with you!" the girl said in rather broken English. "Mon Dieu! I've had a dull miserable day! I went up to Hampstead to see George, but he has gone away, and his landlady says she has no idea when he will be back."

"That's sudden," exclaimed the man, knitting his brows. "I wonder if anything has happened. George was not due to leave London till next Saturday morning—and then he was going over to Stockholm on a very important little bit of business. I arranged it all only yesterday. And now he's gone!"

"Yes. And the old woman did not seem to know anything. Mr. Jordon had, she said, left very hurriedly with only a suitcase. And he left no message either for you or for myself."

"I don't like George Jordon leaving suddenly like that—without a word. The other business in Stockholm is a pretty big one."

"Why did you fix Saturday?"

"I fixed any Saturday—the Saturday when we may find it most convenient to all parties concerned," he said with a mysterious grin.

"I hope neither Falconer nor the girl suspects," the girl said apprehensively.

"What can they suspect?" asked the man. "You have only to carry out your part of the contract, and the whole thing is easy—big money awaits both of us," he whispered across the table. "Remember all that it means to him—and to us both," exclaimed the man who was known in the haunts about Piccadilly Circus as Teddy Tressider, or Everard, as was his real name.

"On any Saturday," repeated the pretty young French girl, as she sipped her wine and then leaned her bare elbows upon the table, looking straight at the man before her. "George has arranged to be ready to get across to Sweden on any Saturday—eh?"

"Exactly. And look here, Gabrielle!" exclaimed the keen-eyed man, whose attitude suddenly altered to one of menace, "I don't want you at the last moment to become chicken-hearted, or—or, by Heaven! if there's a failure, you'll pay dearly for it. I have no wish for us to be enemies. But, gad! if you hold back, then I shall treat you as an enemy, and I shall tell all I know."

The girl drew a long breath.

"You—you—"

But the words died upon her lips. With her woman's innate cleverness she made a resolution at that moment that she would combat the plans of the man who held her future in his hands.

She recollected all the past, and she shuddered.

Next second, however, she laughed saucily, and as the taxi drew up, she replied in French:

"Oh, my dear old friend, why make all this trouble? You are very amusing tonight! This little affair will come out all right, never fear. Now that you have Monsieur Falconer, surely the trouble is half over? The rest is so very easy. Discretion and caution are all that is necessary. And then, when the deed is done, George will slip over to Stockholm, and everyone will be happy—except Monsieur Falconer!"

About this time Geoffrey Falconer was busy each evening in devising improvements in his new seven-valve amplifier, with the object of applying for a patent. In the world of wireless there were many rumors that Falconer's improvement of the "saturation device" and other things would revolutionize the present method of the reception of wireless signals. What it exactly was only the clever young inventor himself knew. He had shown it to his father, and also to Sylvia, but they were not sufficiently acquainted with the mysteries of wireless to understand its true import.

So busy was Geoffrey, both at the works at Chelmsford and at his own home each evening, that during the fortnight that followed he only went to London once, to do business at Marconi House and afterwards to see Sylvia.

That evening, Mrs. Beverley being out of town, he took her daughter out to dinner at the Carlton, and afterwards to the theatre. During the entr'acte he left her in the stalls while he went out to smoke a cigarette. He chanced to be standing in the crowded lounge when suddenly he saw a young man named Hugh Carew, who had been a brother officer with him in France. With him was a pretty, smartly-dressed girl with dark hair and wonderful eyes, and wearing a dress of emerald green.

Carew greeted his friend warmly, and then, turning to his companion, said:

"Let me introduce Mr. Falconer—Mademoiselle Juvanon."

The girl started, held her breath, glanced furtively into Falconer's face, and then expressed in French her great pleasure at meeting her companion's brother officer.

As for Geoffrey he said but little. After a few moments' conversation, however, Carew excused himself, saying that he wanted to get a drink, and begged Falconer to look after the girl for a moment.

The instant he had gone to the bar, Falconer bent to the girl, and in a low, hard voice, said in French:

"When last I had the pleasure of meeting mademoiselle, both her nationality and her name were—well—slightly different—eh?"

From her pretty lips rang out a ripple of merry laughter, while over her face spread a saucy look.

"I freely admit it, M'sieur Falconer," she responded. "But I had no idea we should meet here. Or I should not have come—I confess to you."

"Ah! Mademoiselle, beauty such as yours cannot be concealed," said the young man laughing.

"Why do you flatter me—you?"

"Surely I may be permitted to admire you—even though I am aware of the truth—of who and what you really are."

"But—but you will not give me away to Hugh—will you, M'sieur Geoffrey?" she asked quickly, her face instantly pale in alarm. "I—I love him. I swear I do!"

"If you play the straight game with him, Gabrielle, I will remain silent," Falconer promised. "After we had met in Paris three years ago, I learned the truth about you, mademoiselle," he added, "and I confess that the revelation was an extremely unpleasant one. I believed in you, but I found you were playing a very crooked game."

As the words left his lips, Hugh Carew returned. The curtain had rung up, therefore Geoffrey bowed to mademoiselle and at once rejoined Sylvia.



"By Heaven," He Gasped, "They Got It!"

The remainder of the play did not interest him. As he sat by Sylvia's side a flood of bitter memories overtook him—how he had first been introduced to Gabrielle while taking a morning aperatif at the Pre Catalan, in Paris; of his friendship with her, and of the subsequent discovery that, instead of being what she had represented herself to be, she was actually the decoy of thieves! In Paris he had known her as Gabrielle Valeri, a native of Palermo, in Sicily. Now that she was in London, the friend of Hugh Carew, her name had become Juvenon, and she was French.

What deep game was being played?

He made a point of finding Carew at his club three days later, when he turned the conversation to her.

Hugh at once became enthusiastic. It was quite apparent that he was over head and ears in love with the pretty young French girl. He had, it seemed, first met her in Rouen during the war, and had again encountered her six months ago by pure accident while walking along Kensington High Street. To a man in love it is useless to give warning, and Falconer, realizing this, hesitated to say anything to the girl's detriment.

His interview over a whisky-and-soda at the Wellington Club that afternoon proved that the pair were genuinely in love with each other. But Falconer, recollecting Gabrielle's position, was wondering what could be behind it all. Hugh Carew was heir to a baronetcy, the elder son of a very wealthy man, and he wondered whether those mysterious international thieves behind Gabrielle were not scheming blackmail. Indeed, the future extortion of money seemed to be at the root of it all.

Four day went by—strenuous days—for at Chelmsford important tests were being made upon the great high-power wireless telephone set with its huge panel with globular glass valves, each the size of a football—the set which the collective brains of the Marconi Company had devised in order to exchange actual speech with stations across the Atlantic. Geoffrey was one of the engineers engaged in these tests, hence he had little time for anything else. He snatched his lunch hastily each day in the comfortable upstairs dining-room of the heads of departments, and under the chief telephone engineer, whose clear, deliberate voice is known to all wireless men, devoted every moment to his particular sphere in the perfection of the new apparatus which was to supersede the dot-and-dash of Morse's invention.

One evening, after leaving Chelmsford, he went on to London, and having dressed at the club, dined at Upper Brook Street. Mrs. Beverley was giving a small dance in honor of a French Minister of State and his wife, and Sylvia had pressed him to come. Hence he spent an enjoyable evening, in which the only jarring note was the presence of the ineffable Lord Handlewycke, to whom, of course, Sylvia was forced to be polite.

Falconer left Liverpool Street station by the last train, arriving home at about one o'clock in the morning. Contrary to his habit, he did not go into his wireless room, but went straight up to bed, for the Professor had already retired, and the old house was in darkness.

At seven o'clock the next morning the maid, a country girl, rapped loudly upon his door, crying:

"Mr. Geoffrey! The house has been broken into! Your wireless room is all in disorder!"

Falconer sprang up, slipped on his dressing gown and dashed down.

The room was turned upside down. The window had been forced and was open, so that whoever entered had had easy access to the place. No second glance was needed to show that whoever had entered had been there for one purpose only—in order to possess himself of the secret of the improved amplifier.

A number of wires had been disconnected, while on the table lay a piece of that paper ruled in small squares and used by engineers to draw diagrams.

A diagram of the circuit had apparently been made, but as the instruments were still intact, Falconer was relieved to think that whoever had been prying about had been disturbed before he had had time to discover his secret.

Upon the floor lay the telephone, discarded; the aerial switch had been left down just as the intruder had listened, and several connections had been pulled away from the terminal screws.

The person who had done it was, no doubt, some one skilled in wireless. That was apparent by the changing over of one or two connections which only the eye of an expert would detect. That the intruder had been there through the hours of the night, and had gone deliberately into everything aided by his own expert knowledge, was apparent.

But Geoffrey smiled within himself. He knew that any intruder could not gain full knowledge of his device unless he had taken that small box which was attached to the amplifier. Whoever had been there had been prying about—but had been foiled.

He closed the window that had been forced open, and then set about replacing the wires which had been disconnected, making up the circuit as its original design.

The Professor, who had been told that burglars had been in, entered the room excitedly, but Geoffrey reassured him.

"Somebody has been pottering about here. Lots of people know of my device, and I suppose somebody is out to try to discover it. But they haven't done so. They've made a horrible mess of things, but they don't know the whole truth, because they haven't examined the new saturation device. If they had taken that away they would have found out everything."

"Very fortunate, Geoff!" exclaimed the old professor. "Most fortunate! Evidently some person wants to filch your invention from you."

"Of course. But they don't seem to have done it—unless—" And the young man crossed eagerly to a big cupboard in the room, the door of which stood unlocked.

From it he withdrew a small, green-enamelled, steel dispatch box.

"By heavens!" he gasped. "They've got it!" And his father saw that the box had been ripped open.

"I kept the diagram and specification of the windings in there!" Geoffrey cried in dismay. "And they have taken it. They know everything—and it is not patented!"

"But who are the thieves?" queried the old man. "Who could come here into this house, and deliberately steal your invention?"

"Ah! There are hundreds of unscrupulous persons who have heard of it. They know how much it would be worth to the world in the near future, and I can only suppose that some plot has been formed to secure it. And they've been successful! They have abstracted the diagram from that box which I believed to be practically thiefproof. It had a complicated lock, but they have opened it with steel cutters."

"So the thieves know your secret, Geoff.—the secret which you have been so long perfecting?"

"Yes, they do," replied the young engineer, setting his jaws firmly. "They have outwitted me! And instead of being a rich man, as I had anticipated, I am just where I was! I did my best to secure to the world a better mode of amplification of wireless signals, but they have stolen my invention. Stolen it!"

And he stared wildly at his father as a man desperate.

An hour later Geoffrey was in the office of the Chief Constable of Essex, and there related to him the whole circumstances. Two detectives went over to Warley in a car, and examined the premises. That entry had been made in a very ingenious manner was quite clear, and it was equally clear that the object was solely to get sight of the improved amplifier, and to secure the diagrams and specifications for which Geoffrey was about to apply for patent rights.

There was no clue to the thief, but whoever it was certainly knew something of wireless. No ordinary burglar had committed the theft.

The examination of the room by the police took place at about eleven o'clock, but at five that evening a sensational discovery was made by a farm laborer near Ardleigh Green, about two miles away on the Romford Road. The man was on his way home from work when, crossing a field near the hight road, he came across the body of a well-dressed man.

He was startled to find that he was dead—having been shot in the chest.

At once he informed the Romford police by telephone, and they, on examining the body, declared it to be a case of murder.

Late that night, after Falconer had returned from Chelmsford, he received a visit from a police inspector from Romford, who produced some documents.

"These," he said, "we found on the body of the stranger who was apparently murdered last night. They appear to us to be wireless diagrams, and we wonder if they may, by any chance, be yours?"

Geoffrey seized them eagerly.

"By Jove!" he gasped. "Why they're mine—the stolen plans of my invention!"

"Then it seems as though the thief, after committing the robbery, was murdered," the inspector said.

"So it appears. But who can he be—and who killed him?"

"That's what we've got to find out, sir. Perhaps you'll come into Romford with me and view the body? You may know the man. He seems well dressed, and we found on him about forty pounds in treasury notes and several letters. But none of the latter give any clue as to who he may be. The envelopes have all been destroyed."

An hour later Geoffrey Falconer was shown the body as it lay, pale and still, awaiting the coroner's inquiry.

"Why, I recognise him!" gasped the young engineer the moment his eyes fell upon the dead man's face. "That's a man with whom I chatted at the Queen's Hotel, at Hastings, some weeks ago. I remember his face quite well. And his hand. He is still wearing that flesh-colored calico glove!"

"Was he alone?" asked the police inspector.

"Yes, as far as I know," Geoffrey replied, and then in a flash it occurred to him how the stranger, now dead, had managed to strike up a conversation by the overturning of the coffee. He recollected, too, Sylvia's instinctive dislike of the fellow.

He was shown the treasury notes found in the dead man's wallet, and also the letters—four of them—all in a woman's hand. They were in French, dated simply from Marlotte, a little village on the edge of the Forest of Fontainebleau, cold, purely formal letters, but signed "Gabrielle."

Geoffrey Falconer knew that signature. He possessed letters in the same handwriting. The writer was the pretty decoy of thieves, the girl who was now in love with his brother officer, Hugh Carew.

The whole situation became intensely puzzling. The man, whoever he was, had evidently stolen the diagrams, but on making his way to Romford station had been waylaid and shot by an unknown hand. That was the theory held by Geoffrey, and also by the police. The motive of the theft was, no doubt, in order to sell the invention abroad to some rival radio company in Germany or in America, for new wireless devices have always a ready market to the rich corporations who—after the Marconi Company—attempt to control the world's communications through space.

At the inquest Geoffrey Falconer, who was called to identify his property, and tell the court of his meeting with the deceased at Hastings, was very guarded in his evidence. He, of course, said nothing of the pretty young girl whom he had met in Paris as an Italian, and who was now in London under another name and posing as French. The letters signed "Gabrielle" were shown to the jury, but to them they conveyed nothing. The twelve worthy tradesmen of Romford had no suspicion whatever that "Gabrielle" was a decoy of a clever thief, the man into the circumstances of whose death they were called upon to inquire.

Who had killed the thief there was no evidence whatever to show. As far as Geoffrey was concerned he had little interest in the matter. The man had taken a great risk, but had failed to dispose of the diagrams, and thus filch from him a very considerable sum. That the stranger's death was due to vengeance seemed quite feasible, and the jury could only arrive at one conclusion in face of the fact that no weapon had been found near the spot—namely, that wilful murder had been "committed by some person or persons unknown."

Though Geoffray remained silent the suggestion occurred to him about ten days afterwards to go to London and meet Carew.

On calling at the club he found Hugh in the smoking-room, and at once it became apparent that his appearance was the reverse of welcome.

Carew seemed highly nervous and perturbed. They sat over their cigarettes for half an hour chatting over trivialities, when Geoffrey suddenly remarked:

"I suppose you read in the papers what a lot of trouble I've had—a robbery at our house?"

"Yes," his friend replied. "I—I've got an appointment out in South Africa, Geoffrey, but—but before I go I want to tell you something."

"What?" asked his friend.

"Come upstairs to the private room," said Carew, and both ascended the great old staircase, and passing along a corridor, entered a small rather ill-lit room where private conversation between members could be indulged in.

When Hugh Carew had closed the door, he faced his friend, and said in a low, tremulous voice:

"An explanation is due to you, Geoffrey. I know that you must have been much mystified over the occurrence at Warley, and the narrow escape you had of your invention passing into the hands of foreigners. I confess that I prevented it."

"You! How?"

"Well, I discovered that Gabrielle was held beneath the thrall of that blackguard, Edward Everard, a thief of the most unscrupulous type where women are concerned. The girl confessed to me. She told me how she had been compelled to aid him in his plans in Paris and elsewhere, and how Everard was plotting to obtain the secret of your wireless invention in order to dispose of it to some people in Brussels. I induced her to tell me the whole plot—a most ingenious one—and then—"

And he paused.

"Yes, go on," said Geoffrey, looking into the other's pale, hard-drawn face.

"Well—I followed him on that night," he said in a low, intense voice. "I watched him break into your room and cut open the dispatch box. I saw him leave and go along the road, and—and in order to save Gabrielle from him and save your inventions from falling into the hands of others, I—I shot him!"

"You did?" gasped Falconer, astounded.

"Yes. And now you can give me up to the police. I don't care; I love Gabrielle, and I have saved her from that fiend who wore a glove to conceal a deformity by which he could have been easily identified."

"Where is Gabrielle now?"

"She sailed for Cape Town last Tuesday, and will await me there. We arranged to be married on my arrival."

Falconer paused. A long silence fell between the two men.

At last Geoffrey spoke, his voice trembling with emotion:

"Go and meet her in Cape Town, Hugh. I shall regard your confession as sacred. You saved the girl from further dishonor, and you saved to me the fruits of my labors. It was murder, I admit. But now that I know the dead man's name, I am aware that he was guilty of the same crime—the robbery and murder of a wealthy old lady near Marseilles two years ago—a woman to whom he had forced Gabrielle to act as maid."

"And you will say nothing—not a word will pass your lips?" asked Hugh eagerly.

"Not a word—I swear! The man has met with his just deserts."

"Thank you, Geoffrey," was the other's reply, and both left the dull, half-dark room without further word.

## The Engineer's Vision

By HAROLD SINCLAIRE

"DID you see that old, grey-haired fellow that went into the cab of No. 347" asked the engine-driver Egan. How old should you say he was now? Fifty-five? Joe's seventy-two, come next July, friend, and in spite of his age, there ain't a man that can handle his engine better than Joe, or that's more looked up to by the men and better thought of by the company. And it must be nigh on thirty years since what I'm going to tell you happened to Joe.

"Thirty years ago the company wasn't so particular as what they are now. Nowadays, if a man wants a drop before going on duty he's got to take the bottle out of his pocket when nobody is watching him, and sat a cough drop afterwards, or else, likely as not, he'll be hunting a job next morning. But in the times I'm speaking of, the company didn't care whether a man drank or not, as long as he looked sober, and spoke sober, and brought his train in on time. And, drunk or sober, Joe never made any mistakes with his engine.

"Still, there wasn't many nights when he didn't come into Tapham a little soaked, and it got to the superintendant's ears.

"Joe lived by the line, about half a mile this side of Tapham, in a little brick house situated just where the trestle across the Mahegan begins to rise out of the swamp lands.

"One night Joe was behind time. It wasn't his fault, I guess; anyway, just as he approached the trestle he heard the whistle of the 8:07. You know traffic was inconsiderable in those days, and, whereas they'd have held her now, at that time one just took chances. It wasn't much of a risk. Joe saw that he could make the trestle, with a half minute to spare—only just as he opened up, he saw his little girl on the line; just a speck of white in the night. Well, you can guess the rest. It was one life against a hundred, and Joe paid. The company buried her and voted him five hundred dollars; and that's why the superintendent didn't look too close into Joe's drinking habits. I didn't mention that the shock drove the mother crazy, did I? She recovered in time—after what I am going to tell you had happened—and they're living in Tapham now, although they never had another child.

"It must have been two years after the accident. Joe had been going from bad to worse. He was drunk nearly every night.

"One night Joe was taking his engine, as usual, into Tapham. There were only three cars that night, but they held the president of the road and his wife and daughters, and a party of guests.

"He was in an ugly mood that night and swore at me. The more I tried to put reason into his head the uglier he grew. He didn't care if the train went to smash, and the president and directors, too, he said.

"We made the run on good time. Joe was a good driver, however much he had been drinking, and I had seen him taking more than a few swigs at that bottle he carried.

"Then, all at once, he staggered and a second later the breaks were down and the train screeched and whined as it came to a halt fifty feet from where the trestle begins.

"'Joe!' I yelled, but his face was whiter than paper. 'Bill Jones,' he said slowly, turning his eyes on mine, 'as I'm a man I saw Nellie on the line again!'

"I looked out. I couldn't see nothing.

"'You're dreaming, Joe,' I said.

"A minute later the president was climbing along the footboard, with some of his guests. I wanted to save Joe. I told them he had seen something on the line. They looked, the whole party of them, but they couldn't find anything. When they came back I couldn't keep them from seeing him no longer, and one look was enough. Joe was blind drunk—and in charge of the president's train.

"'Can you take her into Tapham?' he asked me. I could, but at the words Joe was at me like a madman. It would have been as much as my life was worth to try. And nobody wanted to tackle a drunken giant like Joe. So, as it was only half a mile, and the line would be clear for an hour to come, the whole party started to foot it into town.

"Well, friend, the trestle was down. There was a piece twenty yards long nipped clean out of the middle by the freshets. That's all. If Joe had run that train onto the trestle the whole party would have gone sheer into Kingdom Come. No, I'm not drawing any conclusions—only, that's how it come that Joe quit drinking, and still drives his engine."

### LENINE POINTS WITH PRIDE

"When we set out to make old Russia into a new Russia," said Lenina to the All-Russian Congress of Soviets, "we had to do a good deal of smashing, and perhaps we smashed too much. We won, and now the main point is to keep the fruits of that victory. We shall keep what we gained."

A few minutes later this same Lenina was explaining once more all the difficulties in the transition from the old Russia to the new Russia—from the old Russia of prosperity for a limited class and destitution for the masses to a new Russia of prosperity for everybody, through the present Russia of destitution for everybody except profiteers and unscrupulous commissars. Foreign capitalists are now permitted to do business in Russia, says Lenine, but they are slow in coming. They will give nothing for nothing. Why worry about that? "We shall keep what we gained," including the abolition of the curse of capitalism. "The time is past for looking on socialism as a holy ikon. We must work out a practical socialism." How is this to be reconciled with the principle of keeping what was gained, since one of the chief gains was the setting up of socialism as the one holy ikon?

Easily enough. What was gained was the jobs. Gentlemen who once set up socialism as a holy ikon got control of the Government. The time came when they had to give up communism or the jobs, and they held on to the jobs and let communism slide. Unfortunately, they have to keep what they gained. Among the fruits of the victory was the destruction of most of the industrial productive forces, and most of the economically productive brains, in Russia. Capital was destroyed; management was killed off or driven into exile. Now the Bolsheviki are trying to persuade capital and management to come back; but they keep what they gained, including a reputation of being unsafe for capitalists to deal with. Nothing for nothing is sometimes a sound principle.—New York Times.

### TO SHOW US BEAUTY

He who in any way shows us better than we knew before, that a lily of the fields is beautiful, does he not show it us as an affluence of the Fountain of all Beauty; as the handwriting, made visible there, of the great Maker of the Universe? He has sung for us, made us sing with him "a little verse of a sacred psalm."—Carlyle.

If, preparing to lie down beneath the grass in silence and loneliness, see no more beauty, and feeling no more gladness—you would care for the promise to you of a time when you should see God's light again, and know the things you have longed to know, and walk in the peace of everlasting love—then, the Hope of these things to you is religion, the Substance of them in your life is Faith. —Ruskin.

Professor William Morris Davis, of Harvard, maintains that the issues of right and wrong belong to the field of science.

# Motors & Motoring

## TRUCKS ARE USED IN RAIL SERVICE

REPLACE ELECTRIC CARS IN STREETS OF MANHATTAN

**Excessive Cost of Operating Heavy Cars Influenced Officials to Buy Lighter Equipment**

Again the motor truck steps into a new field and again it proves its versatility and adaptability beyond question.

For the first time in history, gasoline-propelled cars have been put into city railway service to replace electric trolley cars. This installation has been made by the Manhattan City & Interurban Railway Company of Manhattan, Kan., which recently scrapped its heavy electric cars and equipment and is now operating four FWD railway cars, manufactured by the Four Wheel Drive Auto Company of Clintonville, Wis.

**Trucks Run on Rails**

A few years ago the idea of operating a motor truck on rails would have been laughed at, yet the chasses for these cars are the same as the chasses used in the standard FWD three-ton trucks, with the exception of those changes which are necessary to fit the trucks for rail service. These cars are operating on the same rails over which the electric cars formerly operated and according to the same schedules.

The excessive cost of operating the heavy electric cars for a patronage which has decreased considerably since the war was the deciding reason which influenced officials of the Manhattan City and Interurban Railway Company into buying lighter equipment. It cost them between 40 and 50 cents per mile to operate electric cars and they give the public just as good service now at a cost of about 15 cents per mile. But they gained more than simply a reduction in operating costs by installing motor equipment; they reduced their number of employees, one man operating a car instead of two; they eliminated the expense involved in the operation of a power plant and three sub-stations; they are able to operate their motor equipment with less noise and less annoyance to the public; they reduced their cost of maintaining their right of way, the new equipment being much lighter and less destructive to the rails than the heavy electric cars; they reduced the liability of damage suits resulting from accidents, which were frequent when the electric cars jumped the tracks. Besides all of these advantages this company has done its bit toward beautifying Manhattan through the removal of overhead trolley wires and poles from the city streets.

**Car Carries 32 Passengers**

Each car provides a seating capacity of thirty-two persons and a space for baggage. The cars are well finished inside and afford great comfort to passengers. Some of the other features of the cars are as follows: 156-inch wheel base; high speed reverse gears which enable the cars to go as fast in reverse as they will go in forward; locomotive type "cow-catcher"; electric starting and lighting devices; heating systems which utilise the heat from the motor exhaust; entrance and exit near the front of the car with the door operated by the driver. In addition to the rail cars they operate one bus on the highways between Junction City and Fort Riley as a feeder to their interurban line. This bus looks somewhat similar to the rail cars, having the same kind of body. The weight of the chassis in each case is 7,200 pounds, as compared with 40,000 pounds, which is the weight of the heavy and noisy electric cars.

The two cars operating on the city lines average about ninety-five miles each per day and 500 stops each per day, while the two cars in interurban service average 150 miles each per day and about 250 stops.


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There are today 55,250 railroad passenger coaches in use, having a seating capacity of 2,870,000 passengers. The seating capacity of 9,500,000 automobiles now in use is 47,000,000.

Based on records for the last five years, there should be 47,000,000,000 passenger miles to the credit of rail facilities in 1922. The average number of passengers per automobile is two, and the average annual mileage is 6,000. Hence the automobile must be credited with 114,000,000,000 passenger miles this year.

The automobile business is the most stable of the great industrial enterprises.

## BATTERY USEFUL TO NORTHERN EXPLORER

**Donald B. MacMillan, Who Has Just Returned From Baffin Land, Has Many Interesting Stories to Tell**

Donald B. MacMillan, the Arctic explorer, has returned from Baffin Land with much new evidence of the value of storage batteries on polar expeditions. The fact is now fully demonstrated, according to Harry F. Davis, local Exide service distributor, that storage batteries are necessary equipment, not only in connection with the scientific work of polar exploration, but because of their value in adding to the comfort of the men and the maintenance of their morale.

Storage batteries furnished current for ignition in the oil engine of the Bowdoin, MacMillan's staunch vessel. There was, also, an electric light plant equipped with the Exide type of storage batteries. With this plant MacMillan's men enjoyed a freedom from the horrors of the Arctic Winter darkness that would make generations of former polar adventurers green with envy did they but know of it. These same batteries furnished current for the operation of a moving picture machine and many otherwise weary hours of enforced inactivity were passed away with the help of moving pictures accompanied by suitable selections from a talking machine.

The Eskimos, themselves, were tremendously affected by these contrivances of the white men. MacMillan tells the story of the Eskimo employed by the Hudson's Bay Company in solitary charge of a post some forty or fifty miles from where the Bowdoin made Winter quarters. He heard rumors of the wonderful battery operated electric lights which rivaled the Summer sun for brilliance and surpassed the Northern Lights for usefulness. No one knows what doubts and hopes may have filled his aboriginal mind.

Excited by the Arctic gossip he loaded his sleigh with provisions, placed his two children on the load and, with his wife helping him in the traces, he trudged his way for two days over the pathless distance to see for himself if such a wonder might really be. He made his goal the second night out and is reported to have stood at a short distance from the lighted vessel for an hour or two gazing at the, to him, most astonishing sight. Then, his mind at rest, he turned around for the journey back to his deserted post, for the leaving of which he might be punished.

## MOTOR CAR IS INDISPENSABLE IN THESE DAYS

By an Auto Enthusiast

The extraordinary manner in which the automobile has become a vital factor in modern civilization has been the subject for hundreds of speeches, articles and even long, scientific treatises. But I have often thought that the romance of the automobile—and romance it surely is—is epic in character, and demands for adequate treatment, not only the comprehensive and analytical mind of the historian and economic, but also the eloquence and imagination of the poet.

As society is constituted today, personal transportation is an indispensable factor in a man's daily cycle of activity. Primitive man could do with pedal locomotion, all that he required for sustenance and crude comfort being literally within a stone's throw of his abode. But modern man is obliged to travel many miles daily. His business, his home and his places of recreation are widely separated and invariably the value of these elements to him is directly proportional to his means of transportation.

**Question Pops Up**

Let the street car employes go on strike for a day, or the railroads and interurban trolleys be put out of commission by storm or accident, or the motor car taken to the service station and immediately the question of personal transportation confronts us in its proper proportions.

The motor car is essentially and primarily a means of personal transportation. It furnishes time and place utility. By reason of its ability to fit closer than any other means of transportation the business, social and recreational needs of its owner and his family, it occupies a special and large space among modern agencies for carrying people from place to place.

Then, too, the great part the automobile has played and is still playing in increasing the efficiency and scope of activity of business and professional men. Every business, every profession gains through use of the automobile. Investigation by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce shows the following interesting figures:

Bankers and manufacturers have their efficiency increased 33 per cent by use of the automobile; contractors, 51 per cent; farmers, 46 per cent; school supervisors, 72 per cent; clergymen, 98 per cent; salesmen, 102 per cent; doctors, 104 per cent; real estate and insurance men, 113 per cent.

Testimony of car owners, obtained by questionnaire, shows:

Added productivity due to car use, 57 per cent.

Mileage used for business purposes, 60 per cent.

Per cent of all cars used more or less for business, 90 per cent.

Amount of total mileage used where there is no other adequate communication, 34 per cent.

Number of owners improving living conditions through use of car (suburban life, etc.), 87 per cent.

The motor car as an economic necessity has attained a position of importance that places a great responsibility on the men who are manufacturing and selling it today. They are selling not a luxury, but a vital need of society—personal transportation—and it is toward the constant improvement and refinement of that service that automobile engineers the world over are constantly striving.

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## OREGON BOASTS GREAT SYSTEM OF NEW ROADS

**Includes Three East and West and Three North and South Trunk Lines Across the State**

The tentative state railway system for Oregon as outlined in the fourth biennial report of the state highway commission embraces 4,458 miles of improved roads. The system includes three east and west and three north and south trunk lines across the state, with many connecting and tributary highways. Forty roads in all comprise the system. The most important trunk line is the Pacific highway, running from Portland south to the California state line beyond Ashland. The second north and south route is the Dalles-California highway extending south from the Dalles through Klamath Falls into California. The third route follows the coast line and will be known as the Roosevelt or Coast highway.

The famous Columbia River highway, one of the finest asphaltic concrete roads in the world, forms the primary east and west route, running from Astoria to Pendleton, with a southeastern extension known as the Old Oregon Trail. A second route runs eastward across the centre of the state from Newport on the coast to the Idaho state line. A third road composed of several highways crosses the southern part of the state. Once on any of these roads the motorist can easily reach any section of the state.

The Columbia River highway is 340 miles long, while the Pacific highway is 345 miles. Joined to the latter at Portland and Junction City is the West Side highway, 115 miles in length. Both of the last named roads are paved with asphaltic concrete and are now ready for service.

On December 6, 1920, the state highway commission had expended $21,000,000 on the new system. Amounts since made available have raised this total close to the $50,000,000 mark, including county and government funds spent by the state.

Of the 4,458 miles in the Oregon highway system, 761 miles have been paved, 600 miles with asphaltic concrete and 161 miles with hydraulic concrete. Much of the asphaltic concrete has been down for eight years with excellent service and little or no maintenance cost, despite the heavy rainfall which in Oregon usually exceeds forty inches a year.

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## MOTOR CAR MODES MOULDED BY WOMAN

**Rapid Gain in Popularity of "Closed Jobs" Attributed to the Fair Sex —Output Increases**

England has recently been the theatre of a keen controversy regarding the fitness of girls to indulge in the more violent games and sports that in pre-war days were monopolized by their mere brothers. Some contended that the modern girls were getting too much athleticism for their own good and, as potential mothers, the good of the race. Finally the British Medical Association made a thorough investigation and ascertained that girls are no more debarred by physical handicaps from participating in games and sports of all kinds than their brothers.

Styles are being affected by this new found freedom of action. The "outdoor" girl bids fair to win a sartorial emancipation for her sex. Paris has decreed long, clinging, restricting gowns. The girls are protesting. Fatuous slaves to styles in all their deformities of fashion though we be, we are hopeful that they, the wholesome young Anglo-Saxon women, will eventually refuse to follow modes that are initialed by the fashion trust of Paris.

**Riding Breeches Popular**

For motor camping trips and other roughing-it activities knickers and riding breeches seem to have come to stay. And thus is woman, one by one, throwing off those bands that, as Tennyson said, seemed to hold her up but pulled her down. While some of the phenomena of the transition may seem shocking, unlovely and pathogenic, fundamentally it is progressive and salutary. We are wont to let prejudice usurp the place of principle as our criterion of judgment. Let us honestly answer: Is this change for better or for worse; is it per se right or wrong?—and most will applaud it.

The motor car manufacturers give a large share of the credit for the rapidly increasing popularity of the sedan, coach and four passenger coupe to milady and state that she has played an important part in their modes as well as their vogue. Pierce-Arrow announce a 70 per cent closed job production schedule, and a number of leading makers are on a 50-50 output basis. Production of closed cars on this continent in 1921 totalled 350,000, and it is expected that this year's output will total 595,000, an increase of 70 per cent over 1921. The largest gain was made in 1920, when there was an increase of 105 per cent over the previous year. It is estimated that closed cars will make up 28.3 per cent of the total cars produced this year, against 23.3 per cent last year. Some predict that within a few years the open touring car will be obsolete in so far as stock production is concerned.

## ANTI-FREEZE MIXTURE

**By Alexander Johnston, Editor of Motor**

Every motorist must assume that the coldest weather will be experienced, and acting accordingly he will provide the cooling system of the engine with an anti-freeze mixture that will take care of this extreme cold. Unless this is done a severe drop in temperature even for a few hours will result in the repair shops and welding stations being overloaded with work because of split radiators and cracked cylinders.

Before pouring in an anti-freeze mixture be sure that all hose connections are tight, that there are no leaks at the pump or at the cylinder head. The leaks not only permit the solution level to drop, but the fan draft will spatter the anti-freeze over the engine, blowing it back as liquid leaks out.

Prepare your solution to take care of a temperature of ten below zero, whether you think that temperature will come or not. This was my advice three years ago when certain sections of the country showed air temperatures of fifteen and twenty below, and those who did not heed the advice had to pay dearly for their neglect. It is only a matter of a dollar or so more to provide a stronger anti-freeze.

**Many Mixtures**

There are many different kinds of anti-freeze mixtures. You may use any salt, calcium chloride, etc., but unless you can be certain that the salt is of a neutral action (neither acidic or alkaline) it is unwise to use it. Even then, certain tests have shown the salts as sold commercially to have an electrolytic action in the radiator, which means that the tube connections loosen.

There are some made-up salt products which are fairly good. They have one big advantage at least and that is that they do not evaporate so fast and do not cost so much to replenish. The alcohol and glycerine solutions if properly made will have the least effect on the metal parts of the cooling system.

The appended table gives the proportions to use, in case you wish to make your own anti-freeze. If not, there are many good alcohol base solutions which may be purchased in cans at any good supply store. Like the salts you must not be too skimpy in the amount you use. When any alcohol solution is employed it is necessary to use an anti-freeze hydrometer occasionally, to know how much alcohol to add to make up for evaporation. You cannot continue to add water for then the solution strength drops. You must add the portion that evaporates fast and that is the alcohol.

**Kerosene Good**

Kerosene makes a good anti-freeze. In using it the whole water system is filled with kerosene instead of water. The freezing point is fairly low, but there is always an unpleasant odor about the car because of kerosene vapor coming out through the radiator overflow. There is some danger of this vapor igniting, but not so much as one might think. However, I have found that the greatest objection to kerosene comes when a moderate day comes around. Then the engine begins to knock badly from overheating. It knocks more with kerosene than with other anti-freeze.

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| Expected Temperature | | | |
| 33 | 00 | 0 | 1.000 |
| 29 | 6¼ | ⅛ | .9928 |
| 25 | 12½ | 1 | .9854 |
| 20 | 18¾ | 1⅛ | .9792 |
| 15 | 25 | 2 | .9735 |
| 9 | 31¼ | 2⅛ | .9670 |
| 1 | 37½ | 3 | .9597 |
| -7 | 43¾ | 3⅛ | .9525 |
| -18 | 50 | 4 | .9430 |

Half-and-half glycerine and denatured alcohol.

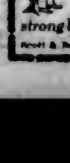
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| 14 | 25 | 2 | .... |
| 8 | 31¾ | 2⅛ | .... |
| -4 | 37½ | 3 | .... |
| -12 | 43¾ | 3⅛ | .... |
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## MOTOR NOTES

Thomas Plimley, Limited, have their showrooms elaborately decorated in evergreens, all in readiness for the Christmas festivities. Mr. H. E. Bayley reports that business has been brisk the past few weeks and that prospects for the new year are excellent.

Mr. G. Morley, of the Morley-Pauline Rubber Company, reports that the Canadian Firestone factory at Hamilton, Ontario, is turning out 800 tires per day. Within the next month or so full production is expected to be reached.

Mr. Jack Cartier is installing a 250-gallon Bowser gasoline pump, one of the largest in the city.

Salesmanager "Bill" Dinsmore, of the National Motor Company, states that since the first of the month twelve Fords have been sold. Good or bad weather does not seem to make any difference to Ford sales.

Last week H. A. Davie, Limited, sold three McLaughlin-Buicks and several second-hand cars. During the past few weeks there has been quite a run on McLaughlin-Buicks.

The Bellevue Taxi Company purchased a Superior Chevrolet Sedan last week from the Begg Motor Company.

"They are selling fast," stated Mr. W. C. Lovell, salesmanager of the Atkinson Motor Company, yesterday. "We received another carload of Stars a few days ago and they have all been sold." The Stars are meeting with the approval of the motoring public throughout Canada and the United States.

Last week Jamie Cameron, local Indian and Ace motorcycle distributor, received his Ace demonstrator. The Ace is the latest type of motorcycle design and its finish and appearance comes up to the most enthusiastic expectations. It is fitted with 26-inch wheels, which gives an extremely low saddle position. The perfect balance and even pulling of its powerful four-cylinder motor, together with its light weight, gives it a flexibility hitherto unobtainable in any machine of equal power. Mr. Cameron reports that he has sold two already and prospects look good for the Spring and Summer months.

After a wait of over five months the Oldsmobile Brougham was received a few days ago by the Reverecomb Motors, Limited, from the Oldsmobile factory at Oshawa, Ontario. The brougham is the very latest product of the Olds Motor Company and, owing to the large demand for this model, it has taken the local agency five months to obtain one. The shipment received consisted of the brougham, two touring and one sedan. The brougham is a beautiful model and is sturdily constructed. The strong chassis, with its deep seven-inch frame of heavy steel and the five large cross members, is specially adapted to the brougham body. The compactness of the four-cylinder engine allows unusual body length on this chassis. The well-braced frame and chassis eliminate all possibilities of body strain, squeaks and rattles. "The new brougham is a wonderful car and is offered at a wonderful price," stated Mr. Tom Moryson, salesmanager of the Reverecomb Motors, Limited. "The brougham is bound to be popular and a sales leader. It is the first closed car of standard construction to sell at a low price. It is not a cheap car or a car in which quality has been sacrificed for the benefit of price. The brougham is beautiful and roomy and one of its biggest selling features is its five-passenger capacity." The brougham is selling at $2,865, f.o.b. Victoria.

The Consolidated Motor Company is showing their new Hupmobile touring sedan. The sedan has many excellent lines and should prove quite a popular model.

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## GRIFFITH SECURED ONLY BLIZZARD FILMED

**Producer Suffered Frost-Bitten Face Shooting Storm in "Way Down East"**

There is one real actor in D. W. Griffith's master film play, "Way Down East," which will be shown for a week at the Capital Theatre, who will never appear in any other film. This was an old-fashioned Down East blizzard.

It will probably not be a surprise to anyone who sees "Way Down East" to know that the big storm in which Anna was lost was a real storm—the first one ever put on any screen.

In the old play, the outraged Squire sent the heroine out into the storm when he learns of her hapless "past." Mr. Griffith had been able to buy society drawing-rooms in toto. He had translated an old New England town with the real natives thereof. He had imported old New England sleighing parties and real country dances and real country fiddlers; but there seemed not to be any blizzards in the market. With his scrupulous fidelity to detail Mr. Griffith scorned the usual wind machine devices.

His staff hopefully telephoned all over the country plaintively inquiring for blizzards, but every section reported the balm of the South Seas. Mr. Griffith had just about decided that blizzards had become extinct with the dodo and the saloon when a regular old howler hit the studio.

It was like the bell clanging a general alarm in a fire engine house and cameramen began pouring out the studio on the run. A limousine labored up the road through a blinding storm and disgorged Miss Gish who had not waited to be called.

All day long they fought that vicious old storm into the film. Working by turns, four husky property men held down the legs of the tripods while Bliev Bitzer and Henrick Sartov turned the camera crank.

Out in the teeth of the blast stood an Esquimau-looking figure muffled in five overcoats. When the figure turned, the features of D. W. Griffith were disclosed underneath the hood. In the fury of the howling storm, his words were lost, so he had to direct the storm scene with weird gestures of a muffled-up arm.

To the eye, Miss Lillian Gish looks to be a shrinking, delicate, ethereal little creature; but she showed that day the pluck of a champion.

Mr. Griffith suffered a frozen face, two or three camera men were blown over and buried in the snow—but they got the only real blizzard ever filmed.

### AMUSEMENTS

**The Screen**

**Capitol**—"Way Down East," starring Richard Barthelmess and Lillian Gish.

**Columbia**—"They Valley of Silent Men," featuring Alma Rubens and Lew Cody.

**Dominion**—"Anna Ascends," featuring Nita Naldi and Alice Brady.

**Royal Victoria**—Guy Bates Post in "The Masquerader."

**The Stage**

**Playhouse**—"Robinson Crusoe and His Maiden Aunt," Christmas Pantomime, commencing Wednesday.

## THE MASQUERADERS IS ONE OF YEAR'S FINEST

**In Royal's Feature This Week Guy Bates Post Makes His Star Orbit**

A truly great star has come to the screen in Guy Bates Post, the distinguished actor who opens at the Royal Victoria Theatre Monday for the entire week in the film version of "The Masquerader," a Richard Walton Tully production distributed through First National.

Although he has been acknowledged heretofore as the greatest romantic actor of the day on the American stage, critics and public alike have naturally been tempted to withhold judgment on him as a possible film star until they had witnessed his debut on the silver sheet. This has now become a matter of history; and most appropriately his first film vehicle is based on the tremendously successful stage play of the same name with which Post has been identified for over six consecutive years. Surrounded by a production of the very first water, and by a sterling supporting cast, the dominating feature of this photoplay is Post's performance of the dual leading roles as Chilcote and Loder. He begins with an inimitable characterization of a distinguished statesman—super-elegant to the point of foppishness, distant to the point of snobbishness, and all contained to the point of vanity. Then is seen this carefully etched picture blurred by excessive indulgence. Chilcote sinks until he succumbs. With his downfall is the rise of another character portrayed by Post—John Loder, a brilliant but unrecognized political writer, struggling with poverty, in humble surroundings. Plunged by a drug fiend's madness into the midst of the political arena, he finds himself in the other man's home. Not only the delineation of each character, but also the conflicts between them, are portrayed by Post in a manner of sympathetic understanding and sparkling technique.

Directed by James Young, the photoplay sets a new high-water mark. The supporting cast includes Ruth Sinclair, Edward M. Kimball, Herbert Standing, Lawson Butt, Marcia Manon, Barbara Tennant and Kenneth Gibson.

## TOSS OF COIN WINS NITA NALDI FAME

**Becomes Picture Player When "Heads" Decides Choice Between Gotham and Hollywood**

The toss of a quarter brought Nita Naldi the goal which thousands of girls the world over dream of every night—a five-year contract with the largest producing company identified with motion pictures.

Miss Naldi was chosen by Jesse L. Lasky, first vice-president in charge of production of the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation, as the ideal type for the role of Dona Sol, the Spanish vampire in "Blood and Sand." She was told she could have the part but that she would have to go to Hollywood to make the picture.

Now Miss Naldi is a New York girl, born and reared in the metropolis and brought up on the bright lights of Broadway, entering her theatrical career through the chorus. Hollywood didn't seem to appeal to her, yet she wanted the job. So she tossed a quarter. Heads she would go to the Coast; tails she would stay in New York. The quarter dropped on



NITA NALDI

the floor heads up and thereby hangs this tale.

"I have more superstition than a Spanish peasant," explained Miss Naldi, "and I guess that is how I happened to toss the quarter."

On the turn of the coin Miss Naldi played the role of "Dona Sol," created a sensation in it, and was given a five-year contract to play in Paramount pictures. Her first appearance since her success in "Blood and Sand" will be in an important character part in support of Alice Brady in "Anna Ascends," which comes to the Dominion Theatre commencing tomorrow. An unusually fine cast of players was chosen for this production.



ALMA RUBENS AND LEW CODY

Starring in "The Valley of Silent Men," Which Is to Be Shown at the Columbia Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of This Week.

## GREAT WHITE NORTH FILMED IN PICTURE

**"The Valley of Silent Men," Showing at Columbia, Taken in Canadian Rockies**

Frank Borzage, the celebrated director of Cosmopolitan Productions, went with his entire company to the Canadian Rockies, where he filmed James Oliver Curwood's famous story, "The Valley of Silent Men," amid the scenes which the author described so vividly in his novel.

Unless studio reports and the evidence of many beautiful photographs taken on location are misleading, Mr. Borzage has not only "Nature Illustrated" Mr. Curwood's thrilling romance of the Great White North, but has scored another Cosmopolitan success, comparable with his "Humoresque."

Of course, this romance of the northern wilds which comes to the Columbia Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, is a striking contrast to the crowded East Side, the bright lights of Broadway shown in "Back Pay," or the humors of "Get-Rich-Quick-Wallingford," which Mr. Borzage also made for Cosmopolitan Productions. But the same meticulous attention to detail and broad grasp of his subject which characterized Mr. Borzage's work in the big city studio, follow him into the great outdoors.

With a Cosmopolitan cast headed by Alma Rubens, as the French-Canadian heroine of the Curwood story, and with Lew Cody as the heroic corporal of the Royal Mounted Police, Mr. Borzage spent twelve weeks in the Canadian Rockies. From Banff, Alberta, they followed the trail of the story to the veritable "Valley of Silent Men," which Mr. Curwood described so realistically. They lived in log cabins, camped with the Stoney tribe of Indians—some of whom Mr. Borzage enlisted in the company; shot the rapids of Kipewa river, which runs into the Ottawa about 225 miles west and 100 miles north of Montreal.

They climbed the snow-clad peaks and skidded over the glaciers of the Canadian Rockies. No city-bred director could have overcome the obstacles which faced Frank Borzage on every hand. He is an American born, and was reared among the mountains. Possibly his nativity helped him to realize the Curwood story on the screen in the spirit and amid the scenes in which the author wrote it.

## THE SKIN GAME TO SHOW ON CHRISTMAS

**Galsworthy's Greatest Play Opens at Royal Victoria on December 25th**

What gives every indication of being one of the most interesting and important theatrical events of the season, will be the presentation by William A. Brady, in association with Reandean Company, of London, of John Galsworthy's play, "The Skin Game," at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, December 25 and 26.

Originally produced in London, where it was hailed as Galsworthy's most brilliant contribution to the theatre, and where it enjoyed a year's run, "The Skin Game" duplicated in New York the success it achieved in London. The American production was made under the direction of Basil Dean, who staged the original at St. Martin's Theatre, London. For the American tour this year, Mr. Dean assembled an English cast of splendid artists, approved by Galsworthy himself.

Taking as his theme the class conflict that is daily being waged all over the world—the conflict that ensues when the new order endeavors to rub elbows with and eventually turn out the old—Mr. Galsworthy has laid his stirring story in a remote country district in England. There one is introduced to the Hillcrists, who stand for the old order—the aristocracy of that community—and there one meets also the Hornblowers, the self-made, aggressive newcomers, whose motto is progress at any cost. It is with the feud between these families that "The Skin Game" deals, and Mr. Galsworthy, in its exposition, is declared to be at his best as a dramatist.

**Aged Dancer Collapses**

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—Collapsing while he was dancing on the stage of a local theatre, Joseph Casavant, 78, died suddenly last night.

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**Premier Starts Libel Suit**

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 16.—It appears that land which certain newspapers recently stated Japanese had purchased along the New South Wales Coast was bought by a Japanese merchant as a speculation, and he has since disposed of most of his holdings. A sequel to the announcement is a suit begun by Premier Hughes against a newspaper for damages for alleged libel. The charge of libel is due to insinuations made by the newspaper that the Japanese had subscribed toward Premier Hughes' memorial fund.



GUY BATES POST

In "The Masquerader," the Feature Attraction at the Royal Theatre All This Week.

***London Prices Eighty Per Cent Higher Than In Days Before War***

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Ministry of Labor Gazette states that on December 1 the average level of prices was the same as on November 1, namely, 80 per cent above pre-war prices.

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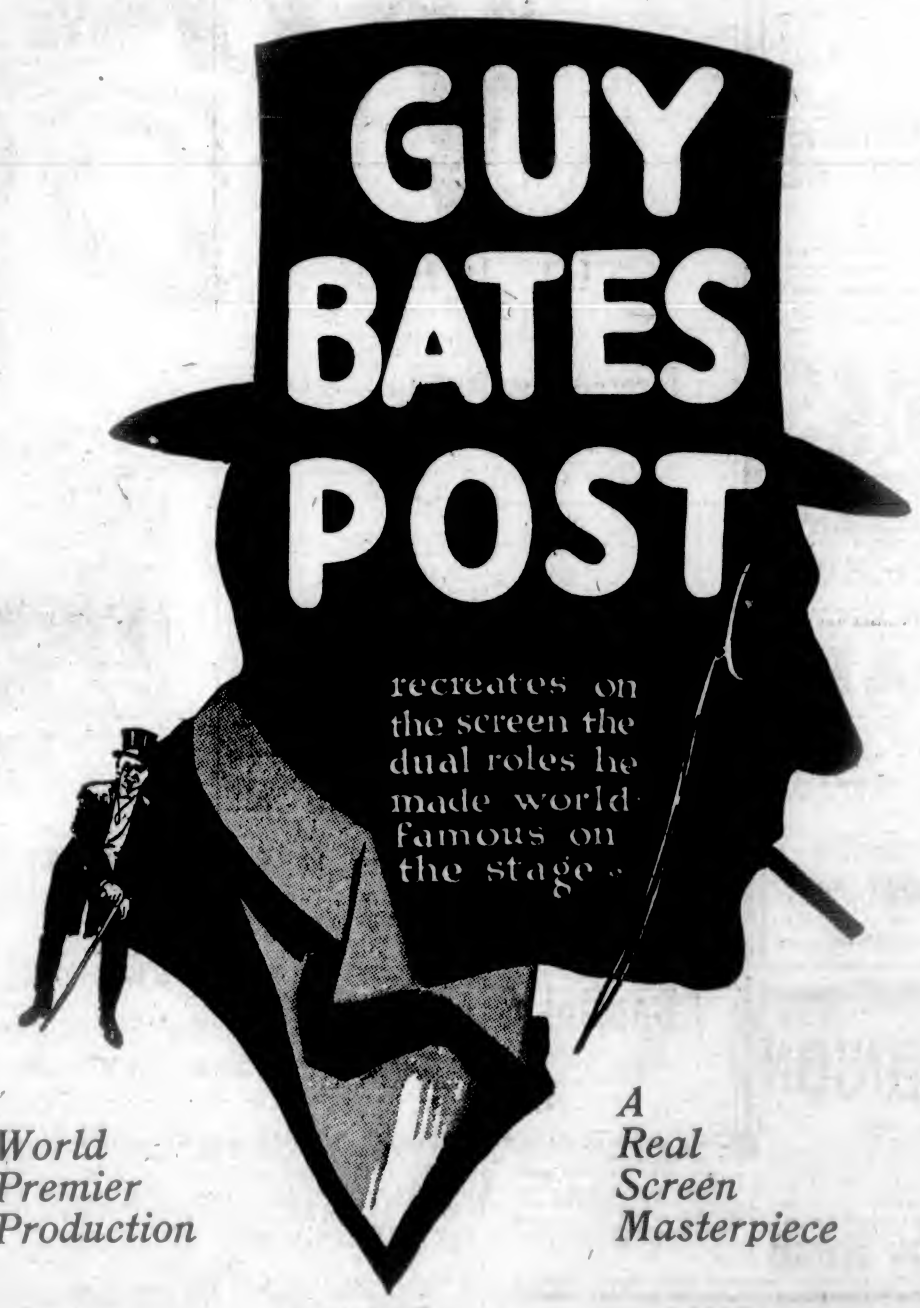
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For six years the world has waited to see "The Masquerader" in films—just as Richard Walton Tully presented it on the stage, just as Guy Bates Post created the dual roles of John Chilcote, M.P., and John Loder. Now all those things have happened at once. "The Masquerader" has come to the screen with redoubled force. It is as outstanding among motion pictures as it was among stage dramas. It grips, and thrills and fascinates in a way few productions on stage or screen have ever done. And, added to that, it is an artistic masterpiece. Directed by James Young with a cast of unrivalled ability to support Mr. Post, "The Masquerader" will be listed among the three finest pictures of the season . . . . and it is doubtful if there will be any to surpass it.

# SPLENDID PROGRAMME FOR ARION CONCERT

**Celebrated Male Chorus to Sing Beautiful Compositions at Concert on Tuesday Night**



MISS L. G. WILSON

The Arion Club will inaugurate its thirty-first season with a concert at the Empress Hotel on Tuesday next. To the many Victorians who attended the delightful concerts given by this club for over thirty years such an announcement brings pleasant reminiscences of the many delightful evenings and charming programmes provided by this fine male chorus during past years. Exceptional interest is awakened in the coming concert, not only because of the unusually fine and varied programme to be given, but also because the club will present as assisting artist, Miss Lillian G. Wilson, the brilliant Canadian coloratura soprano.

Miss Wilson, who possesses one of the most beautiful and perfectly trained coloratura soprano voices ever developed in Canada, has achieved an enviable position in the Eastern provinces. In connection with a recent appearance on the concert platform in Toronto, The Canadian Music Journal says:

"Miss Lillian G. Wilson, the coloratura soprano whose frequent appearances this season have made her exceedingly popular, received an ovation. She sang the great and difficult aria of the "Queen of the Night," from Mozart's "Magic Flute," with a technical finish and a musical interpretation of the highest calibre, such as we sometimes in vain expect from song birds coming to our city fabulously advertised and, if we believe their managers, fabulously remunerated. The audience, which was exceptionally large, responded with a great ovation and recalled her repeatedly after each selection."

The continued and unvarying success of the local club, Canada's veteran male chorus, for more than three decades, is a monument to the enthusiastic and unselfish devotion to service and mutual love of music, which during these long years of varying prosperity and adversity, has drawn together a band of local business and working men, united and animated by an unselfish desire to provide attractive music for all who love that uplifting human gift—song. Their long continued success is something in which Victorians take pride and nothing illustrates this more surely than that, in spite of present adverse conditions, the applications for associate membership were never so numerous as this year and everything portends the usual capacity house. These concerts are not given for profit and this year the men who give their time and money to the work have given up their own tickets to enable as many as possible to attend the concerts. A limited number of tickets are still available; the subscription is quite nominal, merely to cover expenses, and anyone desiring to attend can get information from either Mr. Herbert Kent at Kent's Edison Store, 1004 Government Street, or from Mr. Hubert Wilders at L. U. Conyers, 703 Fort Street.

The programme for the concert follows:

Cavalier's Song ..... Werrenrath
The Three Doughty Men..Humphreys
Solo—Mad Scene from "Hamlet" ..... Ambrose Thomas
Miss Lillian Wilson
Rest, Dearest Rest ..... Kucken
Sailor's Chorus from "The Flying Dutchman" ..... Wagner
(Intermission)
Sing, Sing, Music Was Given..Brewer
Baritone solo, Mr. Arthur Gore
The King and the Bard ..... Hegar
(a) Hymn to Sun..Rimsky-Korkaseff
(b) In Summer Fields ..... Brahms
(c) To the Birds ..... Hue
(d) Norwegian Echo Song ... Thrane
Miss Lillian Wilson
Oh Maiden, Rare and Lovely..Lansing
Glorious, Forever .... Rachmaninoff
God Save the King

PRINCE RUPERT, Dec. 16.—W. G. Paxton, mining recorder and assistant gold commissioner in the Atlin district, died in Atlin yesterday afternoon, after a brief illness. The late Mr. Paxton served as registrar for a long time in the Government service and was very widely known throughout the Province. He was formerly stationed at Revelstoke.


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**Excerpts From New York Newspapers on D. W. Griffith's "Way Down East"**

"The patrons shrieked and roared. They had witnessed the most sensational photoplay climax that ever aroused a cataract of emotions. Enough to raise the hair on a man's head and raise the man out of his seat."—Herald.

"Big thrills and river ice crash. The most thrilling scene ever shown on the screen. The suspense is overwhelming, partly because the onlookers realize that there is no fake about it. Mr. Griffith produces pictures of startling beauty that suggest famous landscapes painted by masters."—Evening Telegram.

"The audience received a thrill the like of which has not been felt since the Clansmen rode over the hills in 'The Birth of a Nation'! To describe the acting of Lillian Gish would be to open these columns to all the superlatives in the language. . . . Pandemonium broke loose. The theatre resounded to cheers, whistles and yells of delight. A series of pictures that might well hang on any wall."—Evening Mail.

"D. W. Griffith has climbed to new heights of achievement in 'Way Down East.' Audience cheered the sensational scenes. . . . No one overacted and every one in the carefully selected company is true to type."—Sun.

"When the stupendous ice scenes were shown the theatre rocked with applause. Never in our five years' experience with motion pictures have we seen such a demonstration. It is difficult to write without dealing almost entirely in superlatives."—Harriette Underhill, Tribune.

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# MUSICAL FEATURES FOR "EXTRAVAGANZA"

**"Bohemian Girl" and "Carmen" Will Be Included in Forthcoming Great Indian Pantomime**

The coming production of the stupendous G.W.V.A. "Extravaganza," to be presented at the Royal Victoria Theatre for six nights and two matinees during the week of January 15 to 20, will have every feature that will entertain an audience. Everything will be presented on a huge scale. Fully eight hundred and fifty people will be used for the week's production.

Featuring, from a musical standpoint, two well-known operas will be sung by some of the best voices of Victoria, assisted by three or four professionals. The ever beautiful and colorful opera of "The Bohemian Girl" will be sung by a selected chorus of forty voices, assisted by six people who really know how to sing and act. The costumes and scenic effects used in "The Bohemian Girl" are in keeping with any professional road show. A genuine gypsy camp will be shown, with horses, wagon, tents and other things pertaining to gypsy life. Three scenes will be presented and sung. All of the popular and beautiful vocal gems will be sung and a wild gypsy dance is performed as Devilshoof, chief of the gypsy tribe, steals Little Arline, daughter of Count Arnheim. "The Bohemian Girl" is a musical classic and needs no introduction.

**Will Sing Carmen**

The opera of "Carmen" will be sung and danced by sixty people. No opera is more brilliant and dashing than "Carmen." The scene in question is only a step from grand opera, and the fact that this opera is to be presented, shows the coming "Extravaganza" is to be quite out of the ordinary. Miss Beck, a beautiful and accomplished singer and dancer, will sing the part of Carmen, the cigarette girl. Miss Beck will wear one of the most striking costumes ever worn on a Victoria stage. Her costume is sure to be the envy of all feminine eyes. Singing and dancing the leading parts with Miss Beck in the scene of "Carmen" will be Mr. Vaughan Jones, as Jon Jose; Miss Ward, as Michela, and P. L. Lynwood, the director, as the toreador.

The production will have an Indian pantomime, in which eighty men and women will dance and tell the story of Capt. John Smith and Pocohontas. The ladies and gentlemen for this special number will come from the Hudson's Bay general store. Nothing will be left undone to make the scene one of the best of the entire production. This scene will be strictly a Hudson's Bay number, and as many as possible from this store are especially invited to be present at the Empress Hotel ballroom on Monday night, at eight-thirty o'clock, for the first rehearsal.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Mr. John H. Clarke, who last September resigned his post as Justice of the United States Supreme Court, will head a national organization which will seek to bring this country into the League of Nations, it was announced last night by Mr. Hamilton Holt, chairman of a committee which is organizing the movement.


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# CHRISTMAS RECITAL BY LADIES' MUSICAL

**Delightful Programme to Be Given on Wednesday Afternoon at the Empress Ballroom**

The Ladies' Musical Club Christmas programme is to take place on Wednesday, December 20, at 3:30, at the Empress Hotel Ballroom, and will include orchestral selections, vocal solos and readings. The orchestra consists of four violins, a 'cello, piano and organ, Mr. Drury Pryce and Mrs. B. Bennett with the first violins; Mrs. Leeder and Mrs. Aldous, second violins; 'cello, Miss Peggy Scott; piano, Mrs. Alex. Scott; and organ, Mr. Jesse Longfield. The vocalists will be Mrs. Gertrude Hollingrake Brick and Mr. Tupman, and Miss Iona Robertson will give the readings. Mrs. A. J. Gibson will be the accompanist.

The following is the programme in detail:

Orchestra, "Adoration," from Holy City (Gaul).

Soprano, "Christmas" (Shelly), Mrs. Gertrude Hollingrake Brick.

Reading, "Christmas Bells" (Longfellow), Iona Robertson.

Tenor, "The Star of Bethlehem," Mr. Tupman.

Orchestra, "Pastoral Symphony," Messiah (Handel).

Reading, "Christmas Repentance" (Sarah Bernhardt), Iona Robertson.

Soprano, (a) "The Christ Child," (b), "The Shepherds" (Peter Cornelius), Mrs. Brick.


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## PREPARING GREATEST TREAT FOR YULETIDE

**All Hands Assiduously Labor Arranging Pantomime for Playhouse Wednesday**

Last week, despite the fact that its doors were closed, The Playhouse was a hive of industry, for the forthcoming Christmas pantomime, "Robinson Crusoe and His Maiden Aunt," is in the last stages of preparation, and comedians, dancers, costumers and scene painters are putting in many hours of strenuous work daily in order that Victoria shall have a genuine Christmas treat. "Robinson Crusoe" has been a favorite subject for pantomime librettists for many generations past, but it is safe to say that the version of Defoe's story selected by Mr. Hincke for this production differs considerably from any that has been previously offered.

The addition of a number of characters not to be found between the covers of the original book does not in any way detract from the story, and "Robinson Crusoe and His Maiden Aunt" will make their bow on Wednesday evening next to an audience that is assured of over two hours of genuine enjoyment. Although the Playhouse was "dark" for the reasons above stated, the box office is open daily for the accommodation of those wise people who believe in booking early and getting the pick of seats. It is particularly recommended that persons who intend to take parties of children should make reservations as early as possible, as once the booking becomes very heavy it is frequently impossible to seat parties of five or six together. Phone 3801 if you are unable to visit the box office personally, and the tickets you want will be put aside for you.

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## HELD MUSICAL RECITAL

**Enjoyable Programme Rendered at Columbia School of Music by Pupils and Others**

In the schedule of the Winter activities of the Columbia School of Music, there was held in the rooms of that institution last Friday evening, the fourth pupils' monthly recital. There was a large number of the students' friends and parents present, and an interesting programme of nearly thirty numbers, representing the pianoforte, violin and vocal divisions, was given by over twenty students. Among those who particularly did well were Mr. Ronald Heard, who is making rapid strides in his art and whose piano duet in company with the talented player Mrs. Burdon-Murphy was one of the most enjoyable features; Miss Isabell Mildenhall, Miss Gertrude Hawkswood, Miss Dorothy Osburn, Miss Vera McNaughton, Mr. Harry Latham, Miss Hilda Elliott, Miss Margaret and Mr. Eugene Phillon and Miss Dorothy Peden of the pianoforte department; Mr. J. Pullen and Miss Bessie Jones, the latter showing natural aptitude for the instrument of her choice, of the violin department, and in the vocal division Mrs. W. D. Todd, a soprano of excellent capabilities; Miss Stella Burlton, contralto, who shows good taste and temperamental qualities, and Mrs. Mary Nattrass, were outstanding. The vocal duet by Mrs. Todd and Miss Burlton, and the violin duet by Mr. J. Pullen and Miss Bessie Jones were much appreciated, as were also the two piano quartettes for two pianos. The principal, Mrs. Burdon-Murphy, accompanied the soloists throughout the evening.

The following was the programme: Piano Duet—"Hanging Gardens" (Davies) Misses M. Cartier and M. Moffat; Piano Solo—"My Heart is Ever Faithful" (J. S. Bach) Miss Vera McNaughton; Piano Solo—"Impromptu" (Rubenstein) Miss Lucy McDougall; Vocal Duet—"Boats of Mine" (Engel) Mrs. W. D. Todd and Miss S. Burlton; Violin Solo—"Serenade" (Herbert), Miss Olive Acton; Vocal Solo—"The Stars Have Eyes" (Saunderson), Mrs. Mary Nattrass; Piano Solo—"Cradle Song" (Op. 167) (Bendel) Miss Jean Smith; Violin Solo—"Largo" (Handel), Miss E. Trim; Piano Duet—"Dance Capricious" (Cadmus) Miss M. and Master E. Phillon; Vocal Solo—"Trees" (Rasbach) Miss Stella Burlton; Piano Solo—"Valse" (Karganoff) Miss Dorothy Peden; Piano Solo—"Spring Dawn" (Mason) Miss Hilda Elliott; Violin Solo—"The Dawn" (Bartelet) Miss Bessie Jones; Piano Solo—"Prelude" (Op. 18) (Whelpley) Mr. Harry Latham; Vocal Solo—"Slave Song" (Del Regio) Miss Grace Stevenson; Piano Solo—"Sonata" (Op. 31) (Beethoven) Miss Gertrude Hawkswood; Piano Quarette—"La Capricieuse" (Parlow), piano 1, Misses Mary Cromble and Jeanne Andrews, piano 2, Misses Olive Pearson and Jean Smith; Violin Solo—"Reverie" (Fanconier) Master James Smith; Piano Duet—"Sous Bois" (Victor Stoub), piano 1, Miss Isabell Mildenhall, piano 2, Miss Dorothy Osborn; Piano Solo—"Rondo" (Op. 13) (Beethoven) Miss Isabell Mildenhall; Violin Duet—Sextette from "Lucia di Lammermoor" (Boenger), Miss Bessie Jones and Mr. J. Pullen; Piano Solo—"Prelude in C Sharp Minor" (Rachmaninoff), Miss D. Osborn; Piano Quartette—"Ventre a Terre" (Jackson), Piano 1, Misses I. Mildenhall and V. Petch, Piano 2, Misses D. Osborn and D. Peden; Vocal Solo—"Il Bacio" (Arditi), Mrs. W. D. Todd; Piano Solo—"Valse" (Op. 42) (Chopin), Mr. Ronald Heard; Violin Solo—"Coulin" (Old Irish Air) (arr. by Esposito), Mr. J. Pullen; Piano Duet — "Invitation to the Dance" (Weber), Piano 1, Mr. Ronald Heard, Piano 2, Mrs. Burdon-Murphy, A.C.V.


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## *Montreal Provides An Object Lesson for The League of Nations*

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—It was evident in the address given by Albert Thomas, head of the international labor committee of theLeague of Nations, at the Canadian Club here yesterday that he was so impressed by the example of people of French and English extraction living side by side in this Province in complete amity that he could hardly concentrate on the work of his mission here. Time and again he referred to this, both in French and English, pointing out that an object lesson was here for the League of Nations and the international labor committee.

## AUSTRALIA WANTS EMBARGO RAISED

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 16—Commenting on the bill which recently passed in the British parliament for the removal of the Canadian cattle embargo, the Sydney Herald says the indecision of the British Government with regard to applying the same relief to all the dominions as to Canada is not easily understood. There should be market room in Great Britain for more cattle than Canada's estimated supply of two hundred thousand yearly.

In the Herald's opinion, live cattle trade from Western Australia should be practicable, and if such exports to Great Britain are not practicable there can be no harm in making the same concession to the Australian continent as has been made to Canada.


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## MISCHA ELMAN TO APPEAR HERE SOON

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It is so easy to write in superlatives when speaking about world-famous artists that the average reader is constantly in a fit of uncertainty whether or not so and so is really the "greatest in the world." America is famed as the land of divertisements and wild statements, and unfortunately the enthusiasm of many concert managers and theatrically-inclined impresarios has led them into the fault of expressing themselves in extravagant terms. The matter has reached a point now where, unless an attraction is advertised as greater than the greatest, the public feels unimpressed. More than one artist has suffered on account of extravagant advertising, but there are still a few whose powers are so supreme that few words overstate their true worth. Such an artist is Mischa Elman.

Tonic, technic, temperament, intelligence, artistry, musicianship, are all combined in his work. As The Cleveland News says: "He is one of the most popular, and the reason for it is that Elman touches the hearts of everyone. He plays from his heart as well as from his head, and his heart is generous." No one can sit unmoved when he plays the "Ave Marie," of Schubert, or the Bach Air for G string. He rouses the most unmusical listener. Mischa Elman will appear here on January 12 next, at the Capitol Theatre, under the concert direction of George J. Dyke.


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# London News Letter

By Sir John Foster Fraser

The Bonar Law administration is quite conscious of the fact that although, in the House of Commons itself, it has a majority of nearly 80 over all other parties combined, it is in office as a minority government. Some five million votes were cast by the electors in favor of the Conservative party, but seven million votes were cast for candidates opposed to Mr. Bonar Law and his policy. Never in the history of our Parliament have there been so many members returned on a split vote, a Conservative getting in with the larger number of votes while the two sections of the Liberal party and the Socialists dissipated a larger number of votes between them.

I have known Westminster for over thirty years. Although the Government on straight divisions is certain of a sure majority, I can recall no time when there was a stronger opposition on the other side of the House. Though personally I do not pretend to have much political sympathy with those who sit to the left of the Chair, I recognize that the debating power will probably prove superior to that put forth by the supporters of the Government.

**To Fight Socialists**

There is a growing feeling among both Conservatives and Liberals that the time is not far distant when they must make common cause against the growing power of Socialist representation in the House of Commons.

The most powerful body of trade unionists returned to Westminster are men who have worked in the coal mines. There are about forty of them; indeed of all the miners' candidates wh owere put up at the recent election, only one was defeated.

But the Labor party is rather changing its complexion. Formerly only men who had toiled with their hands had a chance of recognition. Now a number of the Labor M.P.'s belong to what are called the "intellectuals," and it has just been discovered that two of them belong to the most exclusive "highbrow" club in the world, namely, the Athenaeum. I remember when Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, whose toil was literary rather than of the pick-axe, entered Parliament sixteen years ago, the rumor that he actually went to dinner parties in evening clothes, swallow-tailed coat, expansive shirt-front, white tie, and all the rest of it, meant he immediately fell into disfavor with his brother representatives of the proletariat, who conceived that gray flannel shirts, red ties, and unclipped hair were the signs of true democracy.

**A Socialist From the Court**

One of the most interesting members of the Labor party, elected by the steelworkers of Sheffield, is Mr. Arthur Ponsonby, one of the most cultured men, though somewhat doisful in aspect, that ever walked across Palace Yard. His father was one of the private secretaries to Queen Victoria, and he himself was one of the pages in attendance on the Queen; and the then Prince of Wales, afterwards King Edward, was his godfather.

He was reared in the atmosphere of the Court, and yet the only book he has written is one entitled, "The Decline of Aristocracy." He entered politics as a Liberal, and was himself secretary to Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman when he was Prime Minister, sixteen years ago. He jumped into notoriety by sympathizing with the Russian revolutionaries, long before the time of Kerensky. As he publicly protested against British public courtesies being extended to Czar Nicholas, his godfather, King Edward, showed his displeasure by not inviting Arthur Ponsonby to a garden party that was given at Buckingham Palace to all members of Parliament and their wives.

**Lloyd George**

It might have been thought now that—after many strenuous years of work—carrying ministerial burdens, especially during the war, greater than any other man alive—owing to the swing of opinion, he is in a position of more freedom and less responsibility, Mr. Lloyd George would take a long rest.

Not at all. During the last week or so he has been in frequent attendance in the House, sitting in his corner seat below the Opposition gangway, and watching, lynx-eyed, the men who are now in charge of the government of the country. During his spare time he is devoting four or five hours every day to compiling his reminiscences of the war, for which he is to be paid at a rate which causes the mouths of other authors to water.

Now that he is a free agent, the suggestion has again been made to him that he should visit Canada and the United States. He may be persuaded to go on a lecture tour but, if he does, his speeches will not be in the nature of conventional lectures. Although he is provided with a few scribbled lead-pencilled notes to remind him of the matters with which he proposes to deal, I have never known him to prepare an oration except his famous Budget speech of 1909, which took him four and a half hours to deliver.

There are men who speak with loftier diction than the late Prime Minister, but there is no public man that I have come across during the last quarter of a century who has such a wealth of imagery, such a dulcet and insinuating voice, and whose personality is so magnetic that he can sway an audience off its feet—although Viviani, the French Statesman, sometimes comes very near to him.

At the same time he has what we call the House of Commons manner, which is very different from what may be described as the platform manner. It is more intimate, more conversational, more gripping in tense earnestness and direct appeal to the individual.

**Future of Churchill**

Following his defeat at Dundee, Mr. Winston Churchill is in no hurry to return to the House of Commons. I think I have written before that he is just as much interested in literature as in politics. Although, of course, he has an ambition to be Prime Minister, he would rather be considered a distinguished writer than anything less than that.

He has never been a good speaker by the ordinary standards, for he has a hesitation in his speech which frequently completely kills the rhythm of his words. But no man reads better than does Mr. Churchill, and certainly no statesman takes greater pains with the preparation of his speeches. There is something Ciceronian in the dignity of his thought, and were it not that his personal manner toward other people does not provide him with many friends—the "insolence of the Churchill" has passed into a phrase—he would be a more popular man than he is.

He finds relaxation in his home life, in painting extraordinary good pictures, in reading the lives of famous men, and in writing. At the present time he is in Rome, and it is not expected he will return to England for several months. He is what some people would call a "wise guy," and I suspect that one of the reasons he is showing no eagerness to return to Parliament is that he is waiting until the differences between various sections of the Liberal party are composed, and then he will know where he stands.

Mr. Churchill has changed considerably since, as a slim and flaxen-haired young man, he went through the United States and Canada lecturing after the South African War. He is now stout, bant-shouldered, and it would be flattering him to say he had much hirsute adornment. To put it plainly, he is bald.

**Historical Films**

It is difficult for film producers to provide accurate historical pictures dealing with other countries. With the greatest care in the world, there are anachronisms. Some episodes in English history have been utilized in films produced abroad, and although we have admired the excellence of the photography, whatever humor we possess has been stirred at the travesties of fact.

No such complaint will be made against The New York Tribune producer, Mr. Stuart Blackton, who has just completed a film called, "The Virgin Queen," dealing with the earlier years of Queen Elizabeth's reign, which is nothing less than wonderful.

I say that because I have just been spending a few days with Mr. Blackton in a famous corner of the New Forest—although we know it dates back at least a couple of thousand years—and he has been taking his picture with famous old houses built in Elizabethan times as a background. He has had with him one of our principal historians to save him from slipping into error.

The part of Queen Elizabeth is played by Lady Diana Manners, the beautiful daughter of the Duke of Rutland, and certainly it was an amusing experience when tramping the Hampshire lanes to be overtaken by a Ford car in which Queen Elizabeth, smoking a cigarette, was being driven by the Earl of Dudley in full court costume, but smoking a pipe.

It required this clever Mr. Blackton to show us what wonderful backgrounds for historical films we have in our old castles; indeed, in "The Virgin Queen" there is practically no made scenery, except a cellar and an upper bedroom, and Lady Diana and I sat on a rough table and watched conspirators set the place on fire in order to frizzle Her Majesty in the upper chamber.

Among the actors is young Sir Francis Laking, who plays the part of Lord Darnley, and a daughter of Mr. Blackton, aged twelve, who is destined, I fancy, to become famous on the screen.

Lots of the villagers take part in the film play, and when it was first run through at the village school, and the villagers saw themselves and each other, there were shrieks of delight. Mr. Blackton has done a good thing in producing a historic film on a historic spot, as I think you will agree when the picture crosses the Atlantic.

**Lord Crewe in Paris**

It came quite as a surprise that the Earl of Crewe should have been appointed British Ambassador in Paris in succession to Lord Hardinge.

There was a general belief that the blue ribbon of our diplomatic service would be offered to Sir William Tyrrell, who long has been "the power behind the throne" at our Foreign Office, and who will be remembered as having been in Washington during the short period of Lord Grey's ambassadorship in the United States. The surprise was all the greater because Lord Crewe has never had any diplomatic experience, and politically is opposed to the new Government, which might have been expected to select one of its own friends for the high post.

What influences were brought to bear in the selection of Lord Crewe is something of a mystery. Perhaps he was chosen because he knows so little about diplomacy, for a stronger and more individual character would have acted on his own responsibility—and our relationship with France is very delicate—whereas Lord Crewe with his entertaining wife, who was "Peggy" Primrose, the daughter of Earl Roseberry, will limit the activities to the social side of the Embassy.

Of course, his is a charming personality, with a taste for poetry, and nobody has ever accused him of saying or doing anything that is rash.

**Our Portias**

Now that we have women in parliament, and women doctors, and women government officials, it is natural we should have women lawyers, and the day cannot be far distant when we will have women administering law from the bench.

Our legal fraternity is divided into two sections—solicitors, who come into personal contact with clients, and barristers, who plead in cases in the high courts.

Following antiquated custom, barristers wear gowns and horsehair wigs, which are supposed to contribute dignity to their appearance. When women were admitted to the bar the fine point arose, whether our Portias would prefer to have their own locks on view or wear a black silken cap, after the manner of the French avocats, or whether they should wear wigs like men. The women themselves, demanding equality, decided on the wigs, and now the charming pleaders wear horsehair, powdered white, just the same as Kings Counsel.

But another point has had to be decided, and this time, the judges and not the women themselves, have given the decision. Bagristers wear gowns, and what disturbed elderly gentlemen judges was the possibility of frisky young Portias appearing in skirts that might be considered somewhat scant. Such a thing might interfere with the gravity of the law.

So our judges have had a meeting and they have decided that while ladies admitted to the bar can plead, they must not be allowed to do so unless their skirts fall to within seven inches of the ground.


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So much fraud has followed America's futile effort that honest American (and other) people are made suspicious when there is no ground.

*Here is an amusing example:*

The hideous trade in substitutes for good honest alcoholic drinks is demoralising thousands and making them suspect anything that has the least appearance of fraud or that they do not understand. Supercriticalness has become an obsession.

Recently Americans, Canadians, Mexicans and others living in or adjacent to dry (?) America have found a mare's nest in the mould marks on the bottom of whisky bottles.

They actually persuaded themselves that clever rogues were cutting a large round hole out of these bottles, removing the contents, substituting something inferior, and putting back the "cut-out" as neatly as a clever dentist replaces a tooth that he has removed.

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# CANADIANS PREPARE FOR BRITISH FAIR

**Manufacturers Will Have Suitable Display at London and Birmingham Exhibition**

That the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in London has decided definitely to take space at the ninth annual British Industries Fair, to be held in London and Birmingham from February 19 to March 2, is the information received by cable by the British Government Trade Commissioners in Canada. The Chamber of Commerce will organize sections of the Canadian manufacturers, both at London and Birmingham, and desire the co-operation of Canadian manufacturers in order to make their representation as comprehensive as possible. Applications for space should be sent to the British Government Trade Commissioners at Montreal, Toronto or Winnipeg.

The British Industries' Fair is the largest annual trade fair in the world. It surpasses in the number of exhibitors and diversity of products any other trade fair of its kind. Buyers from all the principal markets attend the fair. This is, therefore, an excellent opportunity for Canadian manufacturers, who have an article for export, to get in touch not only with buyers in Great Britain, but also with buyers from many other countries who visit the fair to make purchases there.

The British Industries Fair is not an exhibition. It is a trade fair, to which admittance is restricted to trade buyers. Everybody at the fair is there on business, and exhibitors and buyers are consequently able to transact their affairs unhampered by crowds of sightseers.

In addition to organizing the fair the Department of Overseas Trade (which is a department of the British government) places its resources at the disposal of both buyers and sellers. A fully staffed office is opened in the fair, where officers specially qualified to advise in connection with all the trades represented may be consulted, and where information on all matters affecting commerce throughout the world, such as tariffs, shipping, transport, etc., can be obtained.

The trades represented at the London section of the fair are as follows: Cutlery, silver and electroplate, jewelry, watches and clocks, hard haberdashery, glassware of all descriptions, china, earthenware and stoneware; paper, stationery and stationers' sundries and office appliances; printing, books, fancy goods, including tobacconists' sundries; leather goods, including traveling requisites; leather, brushes and brooms, toys and games, sports goods, including sports clothing; scientific and optical instruments, medical and surgical instruments, photographic and cinematographic apparatus and requisites, musical instruments, furniture of wood, cane and wicker; bedsteads and bedding, carpets, linoleum, etc.; basketware, chemicals, light and heavy; domestic chemical products, drugs and druggists' sundries, perfumery, dyes, foodstuffs (prepared and preserved) and beverages, confectionery (sugar and chocolate), tobacco, cigarettes and cigars.

At the Birmingham section of the fair the following trades are represented: Lighting plant for electricity, gas, oil, etc.; cooking stoves and utensils, including aluminum enamelware, etc.; foundry appliances, general hardware, including builders', marine and household ironmongery of all descriptions; general machinery of all descriptions and small tools, mill furnishing, india-rubber goods for industrial and household purposes, motorcycles and cycles, accessories for motor cars, cycles and aeroplanes; weighing and measuring appliances and instruments, sanitary appliances, paints, colors and varnishes and painters' requisites, railway equipment, metal of all descriptions (excluding precious metals), agricultural and horticultural machinery and implements, mining, colliery and quarrying plant, brewing and distilling plant, metal furniture for house, shop, office, garden and camp use, including bedsteads; building construction, perambulators, mail carts and push chairs; saddlery and harness, firearms, fishing rods and tackle, tubes in copper, lead, brass and steel and steam and pipe fittings; architectural and ornamental metal work, including gates and fencing; ropes of steel and hemp, cordage and string.

The number of automobiles on farms in 1921 was 3,146,163, while that year the total number in the United States was 7,904,000, showing that the farmers owned more than one-fourth of the automobiles of the country. More than 80 per cent of the reporting farms in 1920 utilized automobiles.

**Still Fewer Births**

The vital statistics continue to throw an interesting sidelight upon the change in conditions that is taking place in England and Wales. The birth-rate for the second quarter of the year was lower than for any corresponding quarter, except in the abnormal period of the war; but the births in the third quarter were considerably fewer. From the year 1913 up to the present, only the quarters from the middle of 1916 to the third quarter of 1919, that is to say, only the quarters in which the effect of the war was fully felt, produced fewer babies. It seems, then, that the fall in the birth-rate has actually set in, and set in at a very considerable rate. —Westminster Gazette.


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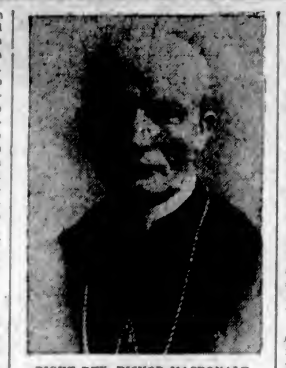
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# St. Andrew's Cathedral

Which Is Really the Mother Church of Roman Catholicism in British Columbia

The establishment of the Roman Catholic Church on Vancouver Island dates back to the year 1793-94, when a Spanish Franciscan, Padre Magin Catala, arrived at the port of Nootka. Catala Island, at the mouth of the Nootka Sound, perpetuates the memory of this early man of God. The occupation of Nootka by the Spaniards lasted only six years. At the end of that time, the historic dispute having arisen between Great Britain and Spain as to the exclusive right to trade on the coast, and also because the post had proved unprofitable, it was abandoned, and Padre Gomez, who succeeded Padre Catala, was forced by the withdrawal of the Spanish to leave the territory. With him went twenty natives who later settled in California.

A hundred years elapsed before the Catholic Church was again sufficiently established on the Island to erect a place of worship. While Padre Magin Catala was working on the western boundary of the Province, eastward in New Caledonia, as British Columbia was at first known, six Catholic French-Canadians, under Mackenzie, of the Northwest Company, were on their voyage of discovery this side of the Rocky Mountains. In this, as in other exploring parties, Catholics were in evidence. Simon Fraser conquered the river which bears his name; Jules Quesnel, his lieutenant, and numberless French-Canadian trappers who scoured British North America for fure and adventure, were Catholics.



RIGHT REV. BISHOP MACDONALD
Present Head of the Diocese of Victoria.

### Requests for Priests

In answer to a petition made by settlers in Oregon begging for priests, Bishop J. Signay, of Quebec, sent two subjects, the Reverend Francis N. Blanchet and Father Modest Demers, to minister to the country west of the Rockies, and all the way north from California. They were to travel from Lower Canada by canoe with a Hudson's Bay Company brigade to the distant Pacific Coast, but, owing to lack of room, only one, Father Demers, was able to go. He traveled as far west as Manitoba, where he spent a year.

He was then joined by Rev. Father Blanchet, and both continued their westward journey under Chief Trader Hargrave's escort, and on Sunday morning, October 14, 1838, they arrived at the eastern boundary of the territory over which they were to minister. Forty-two days later they arrived at Fort Vancouver, at that time the western depot of the Hudson's Bay Company, the entire trip made by Rev. Father Blanchet from the St. Lawrence to the Pacific taking one hundred and ninety-two days.

### Two Great Men Meet

Thus on November 24, 1838, Sir James Douglas, chief factor of the Hudson's Bay Company, who was later the first Governor of British Columbia, welcomed to the territory Father Demers, who was to become its first bishop, notification of his appointment as Bishop of Vancouver Island, British Columbia, Queen Charlotte Island, and the little known territory of Alaska, reaching him in 1847. His residence was to be in the embryo city of Victoria, at the southeast end of the Island.

In 1843, when the Hudson's Bay Company removed its stores from the abandoned fort at Vancouver, within the questioned boundary line between the United States and Canada, to the new trading post at Victoria, Rev. Father Bolduc, a recently arrived Canadian missionary, visited Vancouver Island. He had made the trip from Lower Canada to British Columbia by water, via Boston, the Horn, Valparaiso, Tahiti and Honolulu, taking altogether thirteen months. He celebrated the first mass in Victoria in March, 1843. In his own words he says:

"I went ashore with the commandant of the expedition and the captain of the ship Beaver. After a few days, when I was quite sure of the friendly dispositions of the natives, I ventured to their village at the end of a pretty bay (Cadboro Bay). All the men, women and children to the number of five hundred and twenty-five formed in double line in order to shake hands with me. The day being Saturday, I spent in preparing a rustic chapel. Chief Factor Douglas loaned me several of his men to help me and we constructed it out of fir trees and branches, which formed the sides, and a boat's awning, which served as a canopy.

### Celebrated Mass

"Early Sunday morning more than twelve hundred Indians surrounded the humble chapel. Our host, Chief Factor Douglas, left nothing undone to help me make the ceremony imposing; I was welcome to take on shore anything any everything that might be used as an object of decoration. He himself was present at mass, as well as several Canadians and two Catholic women."

Father Bolduc's stay on Vancouver Island was brief and he left a few days following the first mass in a canoe for the Mainland. He returned to his native land shortly afterwards and died in 1850, honored with the title of Domestic Prelate in the court of Leo XIII.

The first act of Bishop Demers after his consecration in St. Paul's, on the Williamette, on the day of the Feast of St. Andrew's in 1847, was to go to Eastern Canada and Europe for the purpose of obtaining the means of organizing his vast diocese. Traveling was slow, and the revolution in France delayed him so that it was not until September, 1851, that he took possession of his see.

In 1857 Bishop Demers resolved to introduce a teaching order in his territory to educate the native children, and in consequence again journeyed to Eastern Canada. He made application for nuns of the Province of Quebec to return with him to the Pacific Coast, but was told that none could be spared. But he persevered, and at last was successful in securing four sisters of the order known as Sisters of St. Ann. They left Lower Canada in the same year in company with two priests, Rev. Father Rondeault, Rev. Father Vary and two candidates for priesthood, Brothers Michaud and Thibodeau, and traveled by way of the Atlantic sea coast, across Panama and up the Pacific, taking two months in the voyage.

Upon the Bishop's return to Vancouver Island, he commenced a movement to secure funds with which to erect a church. The subscription list was opened by Sir James Douglas, Governor of the Province of British Columbia, giving one hundred dollars, and in a short time the money required was secured.

The work of constructing the cathedral, for such it was, although it measured only thirty by seventy-five feet, progressed rapidly; priests and ecclesiastics became laborers, and on November 1, 1858, the Catholics of Victoria attended their first service in the new edifice.

For twenty-eight years the little temple filled its mission with pomp and glory; then it was moved to the convent grounds and became the chapel of the Sisters of St. Ann.

Under its Roman Doric arches three bishops were consecrated, Bishop D'Herbomez, O.M.I., of New Westminster, Bishop Charles Seghers, and Bishop Brondel, of Victoria; and three priests were ordained, Father Michaud, C.V., Father McGuckin, O.M.I., and Father Maloney.

The members of the choir of the first cathedral were Mr. Jacob Sehl, Mr. E. McQuade, Mr. A. Lombard, all prominently identified with the life of Victoria for a long term of years, and the Misses McNiffe and Petrie and others. The organist was Miss M. Kelly.

In 1858, at the earnest request of Bishop Demers, missionaries of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate came to British Columbia, and the headquarters for their missions was transferred from Olympia to Esquimalt, near Victoria, and as opportunity allowed, the fathers gradually withdrew from their missions on the Sound and began to labor with undiminished zeal in the diocese of British Columbia.

### Oblate Missionaries

Directed by Rev. Father D'Herbomez, afterwards Bishop, the Oblate Fathers radiated from Esquimalt to all points on the mainland and adjacent islands. The mission of Okanagan Lake was founded in 1859 among half-naked savages. In 1860 Rev. Father Fouquet established the first mission on the Fraser River in a small village named Queensborough, now developed into the thriving city of New Westminster. It was built by the earliest white settlers, who had been attracted there at the time of the gold excitement 10 years previous. The same missionary founded St. Mary's mission, thirty miles farther up the river.

Rev. Fathers Casimer Chirouse, Leon Fouquet and Pierre Durieu, who are in the vanguard of Oblate missionaries, began their noble careers by long apostolic campaigns over Vancouver Island. So successful was Father Chirouse on one of these expeditions that he induced two thousand adults publicly to renounce gambling, conjuring and murdering, and in proof thereof destroyed the paraphernalia used in these practices, knives, gambling discs and similar accessories to sin.

Fort Rupert, on the northeastern point of Vancouver Island, was determined upon as a missionary post, but the Kwakiolg were deaf to the teachings of Father Pandosy and his companion.

Father Jayol was stationed among the Saanich Indians, with Brother Blanchet as mechanic. At Esquimalt the Oblates watched over the spiritual interests of the Irish sailors, who were fairly numerous on the British ships that called at that harbor.

### Year of Building

In the year 1861 the fathers built two chapels at Esquimalt, a house in Saanich, three churches in other Indian villages, two chapels in New Westminster, as well as a presbytery and a hospital in the same locality. At Fort Hope they erected a chapel and a house for the missionery, while on Lake Okanagan they were busy putting up the various buildings of their well-organized mission. Upwards of twelve thousand Indians were catechised during the year; eighteen hundred took the pledge in a single mission, and over sixteen hundred kept it faithfully.

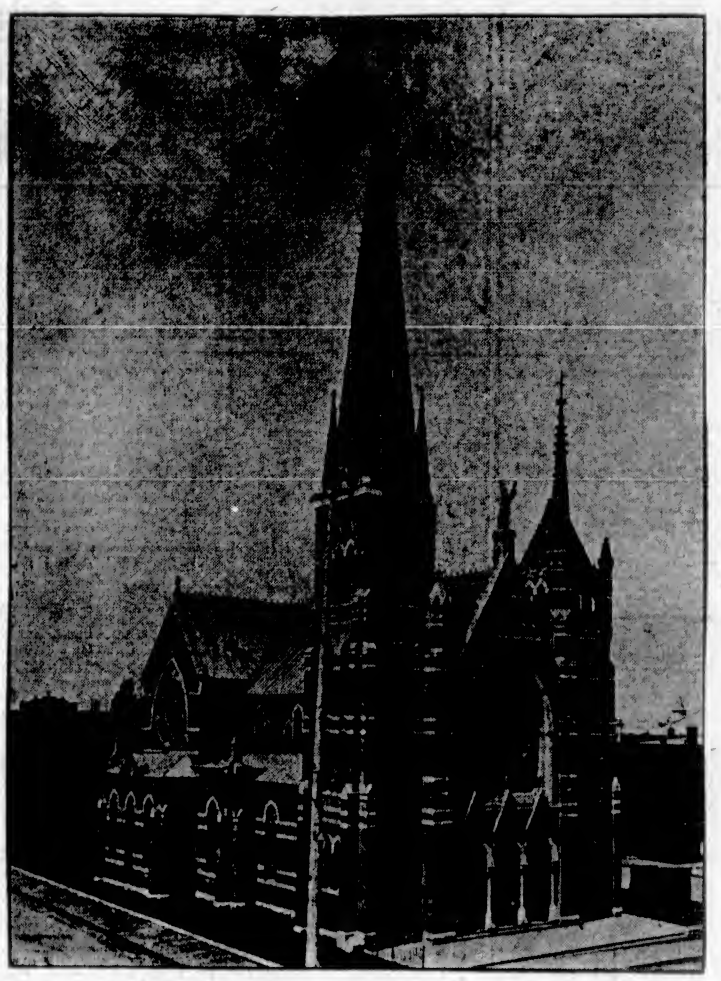
In December, 1865, Pope Pius IX separated Bishop Demers' extensive territory, and Rev. Father d'Herbomez was appointed vicar apostolic in the colony of British Columbia, with residence at New Westminster.

The acceptance of this immense field of operations resulted in the Oblates concentrating all their efforts on the Mainland, and gradually they relinquished their missions on Vancouver Island. Regretfully the people of Victoria saw them withdraw and give up, among other good works, the direction of St. Louis College, on Pandora Street, founded in 1863. Their brick building, forty-five by thirty feet in size and two stories high, whose corner-stone was laid August 28, 1863, stands yet.

### Bishop Seghers' Advent

Bishop Demers died in the year 1871 and was succeeded by one of

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# Marine and Transportation

## FLED IN TERROR FROM SHIPWRECK

### MEXICAN COAST IS ILL-SPOT TO GO ASHORE UPON

**When Guerrero Struck People on the Beach Thought She Was Landing Rebels to Attack Mazatlan**

Ships that go ashore on the Mexican coast are apt to find themselves in a perilous plight indeed, according to Radio Operator Harold Cornwell, of the Mexican steamer Guerrero, which was recently wrecked near Mazatlan and later salved by the Algerine.

Mr. Cornwell, who came to Victoria aboard the salvage steamer, says that the Guerrero met probably the strangest reception ever accorded a ship in distress.

When dawn came, and the shore was revealed about 150 yards distant, a lone Mexican was sighted on the beach, and hope ran high in the hearts of passengers and crew at the thought of ready assistance. The life saving apparatus was got out, and preparations were made to shoot a line to shore. To the amazement of the shipwrecked people, when the gun spoke out and the line went twisting across the water, the man on the beach took to his heels as fast as he could. After a time he came cautiously back again, and after those on the ship had tried to shout out to him what they were trying to do, they trained the gun on him a second time and tried a second shot, with like result. The man made off like a startled horse. Again he ventured back, and for a third time the unfortunate humans on the sorely battered vessel essayed to fire a line to his feet. This time the shore dweller decided on a definite course of action, sped off until he was lost to sight, and did not return.

**An Enemy Landing**

Weeks later, when the wreck was a thing of the past and the Algerine had arrived on the scene to pull the Guerrero off, the spectator of the dawn was among those hired on the spot to assist at odd jobs. He then explained his strange conduct of the morning of the disaster. He had thought the vessel a rebel ship, landing rebels to attack Mazatlan.

Mr. Cornwell's entire tale of the stranding of his vessel is a thrilling one. The ship arrived off Mazatlan early one morning, and, it being then very rough, waited about for an opportunity to land her passengers. At noon, as the gale increased, she was advised from shore to seek shelter, and, as Mazatlan itself furnished none, she moved up the coast three miles to the lee of a small island. Throughout the evening she tried to remain in hiding there. In company with her was the Isabella, a small gasboat, with seven people aboard. The latter was finally torn from her anchorage, and drifted by the Guerrero. The crew on the bigger ship tried to throw a line aboard the smaller, but without success. Then, just aft of the Guerrero, and in plain view of those aboard, the Isabella was turned bottom side up in the twinkling of an eye. One man was saved. He found himself on the beach in the morning. How he got there he did not know.

**Anchors Gave Way**

At midnight, despite the fact that she had both anchors out, and her engines going ahead to ease the strain on the anchor chains, the Guerrero wilted beneath the storm, which by that time had developed into the greatest gale of that vicinity in forty-two years, and was driven up on the coast. Her forty-eight passengers, half of them women, almost naked save for their life belts, and cut and bleeding from flying glass, cowered in the saloon, while waves smashed the windows on the seaward side, swept across the saloon and dashed out on the further side on their way to the beach. None aboard expected to see the morning.

The ship held together, however, and in the morning the wind calmed although the sea continued to run almost as high as ever. After the episode of the Mexican and the gun, other means were taken to establish connection with land. Five of the Mexican crew tried to swim through the surf with a line, but without success. Then a Canadian among the passengers made the sixth attempt and succeeded, although he nearly lost his life in doing so. Other people had assembled on the beach by that time, and these, forming a chain, dragged him from the breakers just as his strength was ebbing and the undertow was sweeping him out to sea again.

The name of this Canadian was unknown to Mr. Cornwell. With another native of the Dominion he had come up on the steamer from Salina Cruz, where he was engaged in some line of endeavor, en route to San Francisco to buy some equipment. His action, however, enabled the forty-eight passengers and thirty crew to get ashore.

**Nelson Is Minor Hero**

The Guerrero was manned by Mexicans, excepting two engineers and the wireless operator himself. The engineroom men were Scotch, while Mr. Cornwell is from Ilford, Sussex. All three had come out from England with the ship when she was bought from the Admiralty by the Mexican States Line. Their conduct during the period that she was ashore and in no one knew how much danger, made a strong impression on the Mexican passengers. Among them was a Mexican theatrical company, with an engagement at Mazatlan. Several days after the rescue, there was a gala first night at the Mexican city's chief theatre. The shipwrecked troupe performed on the stage, and in a box, the company's guests of honor, was the crew of the Guerrero. The manager of the company, following the performance, made a curtain speech, told of the wreck, spoke of Nelson, and made so many praiseworthy remarks of the way in which the Britishers aboard had lived up to traditions of the sea that Mr. Cornwell is of the opinion that the hero of Trafalgar has been shouldered altogether out of his niche in the Hall of Fame—in Mexico at any rate.

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## TO SHOW B.C. FILMS TO INDIAN OFFICERS

**Col. Innes Goes to India and Egypt on Immigrant Mission for Land Settlement Board**

In the hope of securing demobilized officers of the Indian army for settlement in Canada, Lieutenant-Colonel R. Innes, director of agriculture to the Soldiers' Settlement Board of Canada, sailed on the Empress of Canada Thursday for India. He will visit all centres where military demobilization is taking place and present to the officers the possibilities for successful agriculture in Canada.

He has a series of films showing farm life and conditions of the orchards of British Columbia and in the Niagara district, and also a series of still-life pictures of the scenic beauties and the prosperous prairie farm lands of the Dominion.

The Dominion Government has undertaken to go fifty-fifty with such prospective settlers in the purchase of farm lands or orchards, and Colonel Innes will explain to the prospects the lands that are available, the price that will be asked, and potentialities for money-making.

After covering India, he will go to Egypt, where he will present the same story. He carries with him the best credentials from the Dominion Government and the Governor-General. It is not his intention to make any contract with prospective settlers in those countries, but simply to lay before them the whole facts of Canada's position and opportunities.

**SHIPS PASS IN**

The Blue Star steamer Roman Star passed up to Vancouver from sea early last night. The Baja California, from Central America and Mexico, came along later in the night and went up to the Mainland also. Both ships had called at San Francisco on route up coast, so were not required to visit quarantine at William Head.

## HEAVY WEATHER AT SEA DELAYS SHIPS

### STORMY SEAS REPORTED FROM PACIFIC VESSEL ROUTES

**O.S.K. Steamer Due Tuesday Three Days Late—Empress of Russia Strives to Be on Time**

Three days late, chiefly, it is believed, because of bad weather on the Pacific, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha steamer Africa Maru is now expected in port Tuesday from Yokohama. The vessel, if she had arrived on schedule, would have been here yesterday, or at the latest today. Instead, she is still hundreds of miles at sea, and not likely to reach quarantine before some time Monday night.

The consistently heavy weather that has been hitting all shipping in the Orient routes for the past few weeks may also hold back other vessels due this week. As well as could be judged yesterday, however, in the absence of reports from the liner, the C.P.S. Empress of Russia, Captain Hosken, will be in on time on Monday morning. The Russia is making about 442 miles in the day's run, which should bring her to the station on schedule in spite of the hard going.

The President McKinley, Captain January, of the Admiral Oriental Line, is due Tuesday. Nothing has been heard from her yet, but she is not expected to be late.

The Makura, from Australia and New Zealand, via Honolulu, is due Saturday. She was at Honolulu yesterday, and, if she sailed on time, will arrive as usual on Saturday morning.

## DUTCH STEAMER TO MAKE PORT TODAY

**Eemdyk Will Be First Ship of Holland Line to Dock Here—No Liquor Aboard**

Findley, Durham & Brodie expect the Holland-America Line SS. Eemdyk in port this afternoon from Great Britain and the continent, via Seattle. The vessel is leaving Puget Sound this morning at eight o'clock, and should reach here by three in the afternoon. She will tie up at Rithet's wharves. The Eemdyk has about one hundred tons for Victoria.

This steamer is the first dry Dutch vessel, in so far as liquor for Victoria is concerned, to arrive here in a long time. Her cargo consists of a choice assortment of British and continental goods—tea, dates, Swiss and goat cheese, and quantities of bulbs and seeds for gardeners. There is not a drop of liquor on the ship for discharge here.

## GLASGOW BUILDERS LOSING THEIR SKILL

**Lord Maclay Talks Plainly to Clyde People—Tyne and Mersey Are Doing Better Work**

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Lord Maclay, former shipping controller, in a speech at Glasgow yesterday, told the people a few homely truths. He said that Clyde shipbuilding firms had lost the contract on one of the two new battleships which the Government has ordered because of the large difference in the estimate between the Clyde firms and those of the Tyne and Mersey, and it had become impossible for the Government to place the order on the Clyde because, compared with the other shipbuilding districts, there was inefficiency on the part of the Clyde workmen.

He said that this was equivalent to ten per cent less output from the Clyde shipbuilding yards than the others.

Lord Maclay said he hoped that the people on the Clyde would pay heed to his words and that such a sad reflection on them would be wiped out.

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**MONTREAL TONNAGE**

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—Records completed by the Harbor Master's office yesterday showed that 1,194 seagoing vessels with a total net tonnage of 3,982,837 arrived in Montreal during the 1922 season, as against 964 ships of 2,891,956 tons in 1921.

**CHICAGO MARU AFIRE**

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—A fire discovered shortly after midnight in a cargo of cotton in the after hold of the Japanese freight and passenger steamer Chicago Maru, lying at the dock in the outer harbor, was extinguished at 3:30 a.m with a loss estimated at $10,000, according to Ralph J. Scott, chief of the Los Angeles fire department. At one time the flames were beyond control and threatened to destroy the vessel.

## SAILS THIS MORNING FOR SAN FRANCISCO

**Dorothy Alexander Leaving for California Ports—Local People Go South on Steamer**

The Dorothy Alexander leaves this morning at nine o'clock for California ports in the service of the Pacific Steamship Company. Among the passengers joining the vessel here will be Mr. Fred Steltz, Mr. George Strickland, Mr. W. G. Baird, Mrs. Lena Easton, Miss B. C. Wilson, Mrs. Marie Maas, Mrs. Agnes Malcolm, Miss Minnie Malcolm and George and Raymond Malcolm, Mr. J. P. Bishop, Mr. H. A. Heywood, Miss Margaret Boston, Mrs. Sara Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, Mr. J. W. Telford, for San Francisco; Mr. George W. Carter, Mr. R. D. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carr, Mrs. A. B. Bailey, Mr. W. Christie, Mr. J. Muldoon, Mr. John B. Armstrong, Mr. Henry G Rogers, Mr. J. A. Cunningham, Mr. Charles Thomson, Mr. C. Thomson and Mr. J. Crone, for Los Angeles; Mrs. Agnes Caley, Mr. A. Blunt and Mr. W. J. Powell for San Diego.

**NOTICE TO MARINERS**

Mariners are notified that the First Narrows, Inner Beacon, Vancouver Harbor, B.C., recently destroyed, has been rebuilt and that the unwatched acetylene gas light is again in operation.

An unwatched, gas operated, automatic fog bell, giving one stroke every ten seconds, will be established on this beacon on or about the 20th inst.

A. W. R. WILBY,
Agent, Marine Department.

**PERISHES IN STORM**

OWEN SOUND, Ont., Dec. 16.—George Bennett, light-tender at Griffith's Island, about 20 miles from Owen Sound, is believed to have perished on Wednesday night in the heavy blow and excessive cold. It is feared that his boat was swamped and sank.

**PRINCE RUPERT TIES UP**

The Winter schedule of the G. T. P. steamers will go into effect at the first of the year. The Prince Rupert will be withdrawn and will tie up for the Winter at Prince Rupert on arrival in the North December 24. The Prince George will maintain a weekly service, sailing every Sunday morning, as heretofore, for the North, via Seattle and Vancouver.

## *SHIPPING INFORMATION*

**TIDES AT VICTORIA**
**DECEMBER, 1922**

| Day | Time H. M. | H't Ft. | Time H. M. | H't Ft. | Time H. M. | H't Ft. | Time H. M. | H't Ft. |
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| 3 | | | | | 13:34 | 6.3 | 06:42 | 1.9 |
| 4 | | | | | 13:08 | 6.8 | 21:33 | 1.6 |
| 5 | | | | | 13:10 | 6.6 | 21:50 | 1.3 |
| 6 | | | | | 16:50 | 6.3 | 13:30 | 1.4 |
| 7 | 5:30 | 8.3 | 10:48 | 8.3 | 14:54 | 3.0 | 03:13 | 1.3 |
| 8 | 5:42 | 8.3 | 11:48 | 8.0 | 14:44 | 6.3 | | |
| 9 | 6:03 | 8.0 | 6:54 | 8.6 | 16:10 | 7.6 | 15:58 | 7.6 |
| 10 | 6:47 | 8.7 | 6:47 | 6.6 | 14:37 | 7.0 | 10:44 | 7.3 |
| 11 | 1:38 | 3.0 | 6:15 | 6.3 | 16:36 | 6.6 | 16:56 | 6.8 |
| 12 | 3:16 | 4.4 | 9:46 | 6.0 | 14:07 | 6.6 | 13:08 | 6.3 |
| 13 | 3:06 | 6.0 | 10:16 | 6.3 | 17:36 | 4.6 | 23:57 | 6.3 |
| 14 | 3:56 | 6.3 | 10:46 | 6.3 | 13:16 | 6.0 | | |
| 15 | 3:51 | 7.1 | 4:33 | 7.0 | 11:17 | 6.7 | 10:06 | 3.1 |
| 16 | 4:33 | 7.7 | 6:03 | 7.6 | 11:46 | 3.3 | 10:46 | 1.7 |
| 17 | 3:14 | 3.6 | 7:13 | 3.3 | 13:50 | 10.0 | 06:30 | 1.8 |
| 18 | 3:33 | 6.4 | 3:13 | 3.0 | 11:53 | 6.0 | 01:00 | 1.1 |
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The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower Low Water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 18.0 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

**SUNRISE AND SUNSET**

Time of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1922:

| Day | Sunrise | Sunset | Day | Sunrise | Sunset |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 7:44 | 4:21 | 17 | 8:00 | 4:19 |
| 2 | 7:45 | 4:21 | 18 | 8:01 | 4:19 |
| 3 | 7:47 | 4:20 | 19 | 8:01 | 4:19 |
| 4 | 7:48 | 4:20 | 20 | 8:02 | 4:20 |
| 5 | 7:49 | 4:20 | 21 | 8:03 | 4:20 |
| 6 | 7:50 | 4:19 | 22 | 8:03 | 4:21 |
| 7 | 7:51 | 4:19 | 23 | 8:04 | 4:21 |
| 8 | 7:52 | 4:19 | 24 | 8:04 | 4:22 |
| 9 | 7:53 | 4:19 | 25 | 8:05 | 4:23 |
| 10 | 7:53 | 4:18 | 26 | 8:05 | 4:23 |
| 11 | 7:55 | 4:18 | 27 | 8:05 | 4:24 |
| 12 | 7:56 | 4:18 | 28 | 8:06 | 4:25 |
| 13 | 7:57 | 4:18 | 29 | 8:06 | 4:25 |
| 14 | 7:58 | 4:18 | 30 | 8:06 | 4:26 |
| 15 | 7:59 | 4:18 | 31 | 8:06 | 4:27 |
| 16 | 7:59 | 4:18 | | | |

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

**Praise for the U.L.O.**

We salute with a sentiment of lively satisfaction the birth of the Unity League of Ontario, which has already been commended by the French press of Montreal on its objective—the attainment of better relations between French-speaking and English-speaking citizens in Ontario. The Soleil adds that it has "always believed that, apart from growing fanatics, in Ontario as elsewhere, the larger mass of the people are inspired by a true spirit of justice. It is opportune that they should become active in their efforts to counteract the absurd folly of the enemies of French-Canadians." —Le Soleil, Quebec.

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**Explosion Follows Conflagration on Italian Steamer—Men Escape, But Ship Suffers Damage**

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The American-Italian steamer Vaba today was seriously damaged by fire followed by an explosion in a forward hold as she lay in drydock in Brooklyn. None of the crew was seriously hurt.

Most of the ship's men were at work below decks when the blaze was discovered. All save a fireman and a mess attendant, who jumped overboard and were picked up by the fireboat Gaynor, made their way to upper decks before the explosion occurred.

## MINISTERS TO TOUR LINE OF P.G.E. SOON

**Premier and Minister of Railways Will Make Investigation—Expected Work Will Continue**

To make a complete survey of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, paying particular attention to the section between Quesnel and Prince George, Hon. John Oliver and Hon. Dr. J. D. MacLean will shortly travel over that road.

This decision was announced at a meeting of Liberal members held on Friday evening, when the Premier briefly announced that it was the intention of himself and the Minister of Railways to make the trip as soon after the session terminated as possible. The Premier also announced that they would investigate the road and the surrounding territory from a colonization standpoint; would interview settlers along the line of the railroad, and would also investigate the iron ore possibilities of certain sections of the road. It is on their decision, after a complete investigation, that the Government will decide what the future policy in connection with the P.G.E. will be.

It is understood that the majority of the Liberal members favor the completion of the road into Prince George at the earliest possible moment, Mr. H. G. Perry, of Fort George, and Mr. John Yorston, of Cariboo, having devoted a considerable part of the present session to bringing the possibilities of the districts and the need for the completion of the road before the members.

After the meeting on Friday night leading private members expressed their utmost confidence in the decision of the two Ministers, and said that they would be prepared to abide by any policy recommended by the Government after a complete survey of conditions. That the road will ultimately be built through is the general conclusion reached among the Liberal members, the work of Messrs. Yorston and Perry having been particularly effective.

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## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

### BIRTH

DARNBROUGH—To Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Darnbrough, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dec. 15, a son.

### MARRIAGE

OLDFIELD-STRATHOLT—A quiet marriage was solemnized on Saturday afternoon, at 3 p.m., by the Rev. F. Patt, at Christ Church Cathedral, between Miss Elsa Stratholt and Mr. K. J. Oldfield. Mr. and Mrs. Oldfield will leave by the evening boat for Seattle on the 31st, and on their return will reside at Elk Lake.

### DEATHS

HUGHES—On the 16th inst., at her residence, "Firbank," Gordon Head, in her 71st year, Fallie, the beloved wife of J. J. Hughes.

No flowers, by request.

REDDIE—On the 14th inst., at the Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, B.C., Arthur Campbell Reddie, of 1408 Fernwood Road, Victoria, B.C., aged 74 years, retired civil servant, and for many years prior to May, 1916, Deputy Provincial Secretary, British Columbia.

Funeral at 2 p.m., Monday, from the B.C. Funeral Parlors, where service will be held by the Rev. F. Chadwick. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. J. Bennette and family wish to thank their many friends for kind sympathy and floral offerings in the recent sad bereavement in loss of husband and father, whose death occurred on December 11, 1922.

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Mr. and Mrs. Varner Lynn and family wish to thank their many friends for the great kindness and sympathy shown them during their recent sad and sudden bereavement.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS 1

A NEW YEAR'S fancy dress ball, under the auspices of Alexandra Lodge, Sons of England, in the Knights of Pythias Hall, North Park Street, Monday January 1, 1923, from 9 to 1. Ladies 50c, gents 75c, including supper. Also whist drive, admission 50c; this admits you to supper and dance after 11 p.m. Special prizes will be given for whist drive and dance, fancy dress optional.

AT Bargain Bazaar, Douglas at Fisgard—5a picture books at 9 for 10c; 10a picture books, 2 for 15c; values to 50c for 10c.

CONGREGATIONAL Church Ladies' Aid sale of needlework, home cooking, Wednesday, in store vacated by Sam Scott.

CHRISTMAS dance, under auspices of L. O. O. Moose, Caledonia Hall, Monday, December 18; dancing 9 to 1. Hunt's orchestra. Admission 50c. One also on New Year's Night.

DANCE and At Home, Camosun Lodge, A. F. & A. M., for Masons and their friends, Tuesday, December nineteenth, 8:30 p.m. Tickets are obtainable from the following committee: Dr. Chas. Kelley, G. F. Dawson and R. Jesse.

GRAND social and dance in the Orange Hall, auspices of Gaelic Society, Dec. 20, 1922. Refreshments. Ladies 50c, gents 50c.

LOYAL Order of Moose invites membership, ages 21 to 50. Initiation $10. Sickness, doctor and funeral benefits. Apply any member, or secretary, 643 Fort. Phone 4435 day, 1622R nights.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS 1 (Continued)

MILITARY 500, Tuesday, 8:30, Orange Hall. 14 scrip prizes.

NEW Friendship Club dance, Tuesday, December 26, at K. of P. Hall, North Park Street, 9 to 1. Tickets $1 each, including supper, now on sale at Mr. Streith's, clothier, Douglas St.; Mr. Hall, butcher, Fort St.; Mr. Pitt, Champion Shoe Store, Yates St.; Mr. Little, grocer, Quadra St. For reservations phone 5168 or 6046. No dance next Saturday evening.

NOVELTY dance, Caledonia Hall. Jazz orchestra, Monday, December 18, 8:30 to 12. Admission: Ladies 35c, gentlemen 50c.

NEW Club Military 500, Monday, 8:30 sharp. 1330 Government Street. 14 scrip prizes, 25 cents.

REAL Hot Dog Dance—Come to the Labor Hall December 16th, and hear the Colored Jazz Orchestra play the "Blues" away; 9 to 1. General admission, 50c.

TURKEY and goose shoot at Heal's Ranch, Mount Baker Park, near Sidney, Dec. 17, 10 a.m. sharp.

TRUE Blue Association is holding on Wednesday, 20th, at Orange Hall, Courtney Street, a Donation Shower for True Blue and Orange Orphanage, from 2:30 till 5. Afternoon tea free. Silver collection taken. Cakes and candies thankfully received.

USUAL Thursday whist drive at the Sailors' Club, Esquimalt, at 8:00.

VICTORIA Amateur Swimming Club card party at Mrs. Catterall's, 1516 Linden Ave., Monday, December 18, 8:10 sharp. Phone Mrs. Catterall for reservations.

W. A. TO Canadian Legion—Next regular meeting, Monday, the 18th inst., at 3 p.m. Executive at 7:30 p.m.

## CHURCH NOTICES

### ANGLICAN

Christ Church Cathedral. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. Matins and Sermon, 11 a.m. Children's Service, 3:00 p.m. Service for men, 3:30 p.m. Mission Service, 7 p.m. Preacher: Rev. Cyril Bickersteth. Sunday School: Senior classes, 10 a.m.; Junior classes, meet in Cathedral, 3:00 p.m. Very Rev. C. S. Quainton, D.D., Dean and Rector.

MISSION SERVICES

SUNDAY—As above.
MONDAY—8 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 3 p.m., 8 p.m.
TUESDAY—8 a.m., 4:15 p.m., 8 p.m.
WEDNESDAY—7:50 a.m., 4 p.m., 8 p.m.
THURSDAY—7 a.m., 8 a.m.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

St. John's, 8 a.m., Holy Communion, 11 a.m., Morning Prayer. 2:30 p.m., Sunday School. 7 p.m., Evensong. Rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M.A. A short organ recital will precede the evening service. Visitors to the city cordially invited.

St. Barnabas', corner Cook and Caledonia; car No. 3. Holy Eucharist, 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist (sung), 11 a.m.; preacher, Rev. H. T. Archbold. Evensong, 7 pm.

St. Saviour's, Victoria West. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, 11. Evening Prayer, 7. Morning sermon, "Till He Come"; evening, "Divine Messengers."

### BAPTIST

Emmanuel, corner High School grounds; Fernwood car terminus. Pastor, Rev. William Stevenson. Services, 11 a.m., "The Minor Sanctuaries of Life"; anthem, "Arise, Shine" (Elvey), 7:30 p.m., "The City of God Here and Yonder"; anthem, "Behold Thy Servant" (Bridge). Director of music, Mr. Fred Parfitt; organist, Mr. Ivor Parfitt.

First Baptist Church, corner Yates and Quadra. Rev. W. P. Freeman, B.A., pastor. Services today at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday Schools at 2:30. Morning subject, "The Power of the Christian"; evening subject, "The Keystone of the Arch." The pastor will preach. All are cordially invited to worship with us.

### CHRISTADELPHIAN

Christadelphian Ecclesia, 675 Burnside Road. Sundays, 11 a.m. Lecture, 7:30 p.m.; subject, "Jehovah's Witness." Seats free. No collection.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner Chambers Street and Pandora Avenue. Services, Sundays, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Subject for today, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" Testimonial meetings, Wednesday evenings, at 8 o'clock. Visitors are welcome to the services and to the Reading Room and Lending Library, 515 Sayward Building.

### CONGREGATIONAL

Congregational Church, Quadra, close Pandora. Rev. A. K. McMinn, B.A., pastor. Morning, 11, Church; School, 2:30, evening, 7:30. This is the homelike church. Come.

### METHODIST

Metropolitan Methodist Church, corner Pandora and Quadra. Rev. W. J. Sipprell, D.D., pastor; G. A. Deward, choirmaster; E. Parsons, organist. 10 a.m., class meetings. 11 a.m., "The Problem of a Suffering World," Dr. Sipprell; anthem, "Arise, Shine, for Thy Light is Come" (Elvey); tenor solo, "The Good Shepherd" (Vincent), Mr. S. Laity. 2:30 p.m., Sunday School: Open session in auditorium; bring your "white gifts" for your King. 7:30 p.m., "The Lesson of Life's Yesterdays," Dr. Sipprell; anthem, "Let the Righteous Be Glad" (Lloyd); bass solo, "Arm, Arm, Ye Brave" ("Judas Maccabeus"), Mr. F. Wright. "Come with us and we will do thee good."

CENTENNIAL FORUM

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Subject

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First Presbyterian Church, corner Quadra and Balmoral Streets. Minister, Rev. W. G. Wilson, M.A., D.D. Public Worship today at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The minister will preach at both services. A cordial invitation is extended to visitors and friends to worship with this congregation.

### REFORMED EPISCOPAL

Reformed Episcopal Church, corner Humboldt and Blanshard. Rector, Rev. A. de B. Owen. Morning service, 11. Evening service, 7.

### ROSICRUCIAN FELLOWSHIP

A service will be held in the Fellowship Hall, 317 Pemberton Bldg., at 8 p.m.; subject of lecture, "Meditation." With the exception of the Sunday service, all other meetings will discontinue until the first week in January.

### SPIRITUALIST

Church of Revelations, Orange Hall, 7:30, subject, "Thought Power." Circles, Tuesday, Friday, 7:30, 301 Hibben-Bone Bldg. Phone 7832L.

## CHURCH NOTICES (Continued)

### THEOSOPHY

Victoria Theosophical Society, 101 Union Bank Building. Today, 3 p.m., paper by the late Robert Crosbie, F.T.S., on "True Clairvoyance." All welcome.

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TRY the Ritz Hotel, Fort and Douglas, for clean, cosy rooms; day, week, month; fully modern; rates moderate. Phone 51.

## HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO RENT 19

A SMALL suite, or for board and room. 336 Superior St. Phone 1155X.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms; phone and all conveniences. 1031 Pandora Avenue.

FURNISHED complete two-roomed suite, $25 per month, all conveniences; centrally located; adults. 1130 Fort Street. Phone 5546R.

HOUSEKEEPING Rooms, also furnished rooms. 1605 Blanshard.

HOUSEKEEPING and single rooms, Fairfield Hotel, opposite City Hall.

HOVE Lodge—Housekeeping rooms; children not objected. Phone 7505O. 613 Michigan Street.

HOUSEKEEPING and single rooms, Fairfield Hotel, opposite City Hall.

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ONE 2-room and single room, with kitchenette, to rent, reasonable. 557 Pandora. Phone 5010O.

2 OR 3 COMFORTABLE housekeeping rooms, gas, heater, phone. 955 Pandora.

## FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT 21

APARTMENT, attractive, modern, every convenience, comfortable, furnished; best part Fairfield. 455 Chester.

A FURNISHED flat for rent, three rooms, heated; gas. Phone 5634L.

AT the October Mansions—An unfurnished suite to rent.

AT Beacon Hill Apartments, 431 Vancouver Street—Furnished suite, bright, warm. Phone 3505.

A FURNISHED apartment, private bath, Gladstone Avenue. Phone 5455.

AT Belwil Apartments—Furnished suite for rent. 2514 Douglas. Phone 0554O.

ALANDALE Apartments, Linden Ave.—0-roomed suite. Phone 5050X.

AT Bellevue Apts.—Two-roomed suite for rent. 2514 Douglas. Phone 0554O.

AT 900 Gorge Road, eight minutes from Hudson's Bay—Nicely furnished or unfurnished 0 or 0-room apts.; $15 and up.

APARTMENTS, furnished, also room and board; heated; moderate. 600 Simcoe. 0600R.

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SMALL, comfortable apartment, close for adult couple. 951 Moore St.

TWO nice airy rooms, unfurnished, with pantry and bathroom, to let, in a flat; close in, no car fares; linoleum recently laid and blinds fitted. Apply Mrs. Edwards, 717 McClure Street, or phone 4545R.

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TENBY House, 548 Michigan—Fully furnished suite, close to park. 2851X.

THE KENSINGTON, 910½ Pandora Ave.—Front suites for rent. Phone 5405O.

UNFURNISHED suite, private entrance, good locality; fifteen dollars ($15) per month, light and water included. Phone 4445L.

UNFURNISHED flat, 0 rooms and bath, separate entrance, Dutch kitchen, heated. Phone 785X.

507 SIMCOE Street, near Menzies—Furnished suites, reasonable. Phone 6461R.

3-ROOM suite, private bath, $12 per month, including water. Phone 3756.

## WANTED TO RENT FLATS AND APARTMENTS 27

TWO young women want a warm furnished apartment for Winter months, moderately priced; centrally located; careful tenants. Box 441, Colonist.

## TO RENT—HOUSES 33

DAVIE Street, near Jubilee Hospital—5 large rooms, bathroom, etc., in first-class condition; large lot. Particulars, Stewart Land Co., Ltd., 101 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 1381.

FOR Rent—6-room house, with large grounds, close in, good location; possession December 1; rent $25 per month.

McPHERSON & FULLERTON BROS.
630 Central Bldg. Phone 1889

HOUSES, furnished and unfurnished, for rent and for sale on easy terms. Lloyd-Young & Russell, 1012 Broad Street. Phone 4682.

NEW Oak Bay bungalow, $55; Fairfield, Chandler Ave., $35; 4 rooms, $9; Hollywood Park, 5 rooms, close to beach, $40; 9 rooms, close in, and one acre of garden, $35.50. Cross & Co., Belmont House.

OLIVER St., $50; Craigdarroch $70; King's Rd., $20; Fort St., $40; Esquimalt, superior residence, 1 acre, $50. Several at $25. All modern. G. C. Howell, 105 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 7898.

# A Mart for Busy Readers—House and Business Property for Sale and Exchange

## TO RENT—HOUSES 23
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PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Building Phone 2790

OAK BAY—Modern residence of 9 rooms, hot water heating; good position ... $70.00
DALLAS ROAD—8 rooms, 4 bedrooms, hot water heating ... 50.00
VANCOUVER STREET—Close in, excellent boarding house ... 40.00
RICHARDSON STREET—Modern house of 8 rooms ... 30.00
RUPERT ST.—Close in, 8 rooms ... 25.00
QUADRA ST.—9 rooms, good condition 40.00
LINDEN AVE.—Flat of 6 rooms ... 35.00
FAIRFIELD—Howe St., 7 rooms ... 25.00
ROBERTSON STREET—8 rooms, hot water heating ... 32.50
ROBERTSON STREET—7 rooms ... 27.50
VICTORIA WEST—Carrie St., 7 rooms 30.00
JAMES BAY—6-room cottage ... 17.50
BEECHWOOD AVE.—5 rooms ... 20.00
JUST OFF OAK BAY AVE.—Modern 6-room bungalow ... 21.00
The owner will sell at a low price, stove, blinds, linoleum, etc.
Other Houses from $10 per Month. Call and See Our List.

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Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
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Five rooms, absolutely modern, furnace..$60
Seven rooms, hardwood floors, den, etc...$50
Seven rooms, fine sea views, large grounds, partly furnished ...$30
Close in—Three-room furnished suite, gas, light, water ...$38
I have many inquiries for modern houses to rent, furnished and unfurnished, close in preferred. List with me.
HARRY AMPHLETT
207 Union Bank Phone 5300

PART of house to rent unfurnished, open fireplace and gas, near Parliament Buildings. 432 Menzies St. Phone 366X.

TWELVE-ROOM house to rent, in best part of Victoria; modern improvements, including gas; rent moderate. Phone 6047L.

6-ROOMED modern bungalow, in Fairfield; polished floors, lino and window blinds included; rent $60 per month; immediate possession. Phone Carlin Realty, 4606, 6665.

6-ROOM modern house to rent. Phone 7400R.

1041 CRAIGDARROCH Road—Eight rooms, 6 bedrooms, all modern conveniences; an excellent home in every way. Heisterman, Forman & Co. Phone 55.

939 PEMBERTON Road—Eight rooms, 4 bedrooms; thoroughly renovated. Heisterman, Forman & Co. Phone 55.

## WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES 24

GOOD tenant wants to rent six-room house. Phone 5765L, or Box 460, Colonist.

## WANTED TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 25

FOR three months, a comfortable furnished house, or two bedroom suite. Apply Telephone 800.

WANTED—Nicely furnished house, near golf links, at once. Phone 4348.

WANTED—SEVERAL FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED HOUSES for clients. G. C. Howell, 108 Pemberton Blk. Phone 7898.

## TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 26

COMPLETELY furnished three-room cottage, including crockery, cutlery, bedding, etc.; warm and comfortable; extremely low rent for Winter months. Foul Bay. Phone 6334L.

FULLY furnished four rooms and bath, $65. 711 Blanshard.

FULLY furnished bungalow at the Gorge, close to school and bus; 3 bedrooms, large kitchen, living-room and glassed-in porch; clean and neat; big garden lot, outbuildings; $35 monthly; immediate possession. Victoria Realty Co., 310-317 Central Bldg. Phone 3030.

FURNISHED 8-roomed cottage, $65 per month. 1809 Crescent Road. Phone 4390L.

FURNISHED 4 rooms, 3 bedrooms, dining-room, kitchen, $35; also kitchen and bedroom, $35. 1261 Pandora. Phone 4703L.

OAK Bay bungalow, very nicely furnished. G. C. Howell, 108 Pemberton. Phone 7898.

PART of well furnished house, hot water heat, gas. Phone 4513L.

TO Rent—Furnished 6-room bungalow, facing Olympic Mountains, near Oak Bay golf links. Miss Payne, 330 Beach Drive, Victoria. Phone 1046.

TO Rent—A five-roomed, furnished, comfortable, modern bungalow, 2330 Blanshard St. Apply 3531.

TO Let, Furnished—Basil Ave., 6 rooms, fully furnished, piano, $40 per month; Toronto St., 6 rooms, furnace, $50 per month; Beach Drive, 6 rooms, piano, $50 per month; Foul Bay Road, 7 rooms, piano, $40 per month. To Let, Unfurnished—Battery St. (James Bay), 7 rooms, $30 per month; Oliver St. (Oak Bay), 6 rooms, bungalow with two large lots, $30 per month; new store on View St., $125 per month. Beaumont Boggs & Co., Limited, Agents, 620 Broughton Street.

TO Rent—Small furnished house; moderate rent. Apply 2814 Inlet Drive. Phone 7336L2.

VACANT January 1st—Five-roomed bungalow, partly furnished, furnace, $35. Box 277, Colonist.

WE have several nice furnished houses and apartments, moderate rents. Bagshawe & Co.

2 OR 3-ROOM cottage, furnished, 12 minutes car, cheap. Phone 7311L.

## POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK 27

BUY the kiddie a puppy for Christmas. Box 430, Colonist.

BOSTON puppies for sale. Phone 2510L.

BIRD Store, 1310 Government Street—Guaranteed singing canaries, from $3; small tame monkeys; tame white mice; parrots; foreign finches; goldfinch mules; dogs, cats, etc. All kinds of fresh seeds, cages, and supplies. Try our song tonic and red mite destroyer. Phone 886.

BEST prices paid for poultry. Seaview Poultry Farm, 432 Dallas Road. Phone 6580.

BUY him a pup for Christmas—Fine pure-bred English setter pups for sale. Phone 446.

COCKERELS and ducks for Xmas and New Year, ready dressed for table, 35c and 40c per lb. Milk fed. 4068L.

CHRISTMAS and New Year poultry—Milk-fattened geese, chickens, order early, 35c lb. See stall, Public Market, or phone own poultry farm, 137 Gordon Head. New-laid eggs a specialty. Free delivery. W. E. Hill.

Give us your order for your
CHRISTMAS Turkeys, Geese, Chickens, Ducks. Prices right; "Quality the best." A trial will convince you.
The Old Reliable
SEAVIEW POULTRY FARM
432 Dallas Road, or the
PUBLIC MARKET, December 22 and 23.
Phone 6580. We deliver.

CAPITAL City Registered Dog Breeders' Association—Dogs for sale; registered stud dogs of all kinds. Information and particulars at Bird Store, 1310 Government St.; phone 886; or V.C.K.C., phone 7048L.

CHICKEN for Xmas and New Year—Dressed fowl, 30c, chicken, 40c per lb. Oldfield, Prospect Lake. Phone 690.

CANARY, splendid whistler, a pet, 10 months old, $10. 634 Gorge Rd. Phone 7543R.

CANARIES for sale, fine songsters. Apply 2610 Work Street.

CANARIES for sale—Give one for a Christmas gift. Phone 3241L1.

FOR Sale—Thoroughbred Airedale pups for Christmas; reasonable. Phone 7180Y2.

FOR Sale—2 pedigreed black toy Pomeranian puppies, $30 each. Phone 3866X.

FOR Sale—Jersey cow, second calf, giving about two and a half gallons; also Jersey heifer, due to calve beginning of March, from five-gallon cow. Apply F. G. White, 6010 Albina Street, Gorge.

FOR Sale—Pedigreed and registered Black Siberian rabbits, including 6 does, 1 buck, and a number of young stock; a bargain. 2090 Fort Street.

FOR Sale—Two English bulldog puppies, registered stock. Apply 3187 Douglas Street.

FOR Sale—Airedale-collie cross puppies; finest deer and cougar dogs on the Island. Particulars, Box 431, Colonist.

## POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK 27
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FOR Sale—6 pigs. Phone 94M Colquitz.

FOR Sale—6 grade Jersey cows, all due to freshen within 3 or 6 weeks; also for sale, 50 Wyandotte pullets, $1.65 each, just commencing to lay. Phone 1701.

FOR Sale—Jersey grade cow, fresh; extra good milker. Dan McPhee, corner Carey and Kenneth.

FOR Sale—A fresh cow. 633 Drake Ave.

GOATS FOR SALE—2 Tog. does, in kid; 4 Saanen doe kids; 1 Tog. doe kid; all registered and naturally hornless. Kids 8 months old. Owner returning to Old Country. Will accept any reasonable offer. G. Hall, Mount View Ave., Colwood, V.I.

GEESE for sale. Phone 4888L.

TURKEYS, GEESE, DUCKS, CHICKENS

I HAVE at all times a large selection of dressed poultry. Order now for Christmas. Hundreds to choose from. The largest stock of fresh-killed island poultry in the city. Phone your orders. We deliver.
JOHN DAY
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IMPORTED R. I. Red cockerels (Mahood and Tompkins strains), winners this month's Victoria Poultry Show; $5 each. 402 Craigflower (cor. Skinner Street).

PULLETS for sale, $1.00 each. Phone 6884L1.

PURE-BRED English bull terrier, year old. Phone 7434L. Apply evenings.

PHONE 7150R—Poultry dressed, large or small numbers.

REGISTERED Pekingese small flat-faced puppies, three months old; splendid pedigrees. The Bird Store, 1310 Government Street.

WELL bred wire-haired fox terrier puppies for sale. 670 Beach Drive. Phone 7404R1.

WANTED—A root pulper. Give full particulars, Whitehead, Westholme.

YORKSHIRE-BERKSHIRE pigs, 7 weeks, first-class stock; a fine Xmas dish, cheaper than turkey. See them at E. Fleming's, Reynolds Street, Lake Hill. Tel. 3694L3.

2 YOUNG registered Berkshire sows and 1 boar, with papers; also sucking pigs. W. E. Hill, Gordon Head.

## AUTOMOBILES 28

IF YOU NEED A CAR, SEE THESE

OVERLAND TOURING, starter and everything ... $175
FORD TOURING, in fine shape ... $165
CHEVROLET TOURING, in splendid order ... $295
OVERLAND TOURING, Model "90," excellent buying ... $495
CHEVROLET TOURING "90," runs and looks like new ... $475
McLAUGHLIN MASTER SIX, late 90, in superior condition $1150
And Many Others.
Easy Terms If Desired.
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CASH waiting for used Fords, any model, any condition. Central Garage, 711 Fisgard Street.

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DODGE 1910 — SNAP FOR CASH.
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NEW Ford tops, $19.50. Other cars at proportionate rates; also side curtains and top repairs. Cartier Bros., 724 Johnson St. Phone 5387.

OVERLAND car, late model, privately owned and used carefully, in first class order, for sale cheap. Phone 4452.

PHONE 5708, Coe & Perkins, 331 View Street. Winter tops, touring and delivery bodies built to order. Tops, slip covers and dust covers made or remade.

PARTS! Parts! Parts—We have a large supply of second-hand parts for the following cars in stock: Fords, Twin Six Packards, Cadillac Eights, D.10 Buicks, Grey-Dorts, Chevrolets, etc. We sell these parts at a fraction of the original cost. Engines from $20 up. Special parts we can get for you from our Seattle branch on two days' notice. Junkie's Auto-Wrecking Place, 911 View Street; phone 3230. We pay the highest price for late model cars, condition no object. Ask for "Junkie."

SKID chains—Used chains in the following sizes: 33-34-35-33x4 and 30x3½, at $6 and down. 1919 Chev. touring at $395. 1913 Ford touring, with self-starter, $325. Used parts and accessories, 30 per cent off. W. FRANK CAMERON, 940 View. Phone 1666.

"SATISFACTION" is the keynote of our sales policy, which is framed with the idea of supplying you with the right sized used truck at the price you want to pay, and on monthly payments you can afford to meet. We have nothing but good makes for sale, and in all sizes. Come and see them, or write.
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TIRES! TIRES!! TIRES!!! Trade in your old tires and let us allow you a price worth while on a set of new ones. Tom Lumsden, Western Tire Station, 966 Yates Street. Phone 6322.

WANTED—Late model Ford or Chevrolet, in good condition throughout. State price for cash. Box 691, Colonist.

WE have an assortment of used cars at very low prices considering their actual condition.
If in the market for a used car, let us show you what a small amount is necessary to buy a really good one.
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1920 GRAY-DORT TOURING, GUARANTEED IN FIRST-CLASS CONDITION. FIVE ALMOST NEW CORD TIRES, BUMPER, PAINT GOOD. CHEAPEST AND BEST SMALL CAR ON THE MARKET FOR ... $525
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763 BROUGHTON ST.
PHONE 2246

WANTED—A two-passenger light car. State price for cash. Box 933, Colonist.

## AUTOMOBILES 28
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BUY NOW

AFTER January 1 business begins to pick up, there is a greater demand for used cars, and naturally we get better prices. Take our advice, BUY NOW on a low market and save money on your car. Every car is a bargain. Very convenient terms can be arranged on any car, and we will take your old car in trade.

$885—1920-21 BABY GRAND CHEVROLET, used so little and had such good care it's just as good as new. Why buy a cheap new car? Terms.

$225—CHEVROLET, 5-seater, equipped with a self-starter, etc., good tires and running fine. Terms.

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$395—1921 FORD Touring. You could not beat this on the other side. It has excellent tires and runs and looks equal to new. Terms.

$625—1919 OVERLAND, Model 90 Touring. It has a new top with curtains, good tires, new battery, and it runs like a charm. Terms.

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$750—1919-20 CHEVROLET Sedan. This car has been in storage for over one year, and it has only run 6,000 miles. This is value that can't be beat.

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$425—1920-21 OVERLAND Light Four, in exceptionally good order. This car has good tires, etc., and it runs equally as good as new. Terms.

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BARGAINS IN GOOD USED CARS

$850—McLAUGHLIN Six, 7-passenger, 1919 model, in excellent condition, all good tires, and good top and side curtains.

$1250—STUDEBAKER Light Six, 1922 model. This car has been used a few months only and is absolutely as good as new in every respect.

$375—FORD Touring, 1920 model, in perfect condition. Hassler shock-absorbers, 4 new tires and lots of extras.

$495—CHEVROLET Touring, 1920 model, in beautiful order. This car has just been overhauled and runs and looks like new.

$550—OVERLAND, Model 90, in the very best of condition, all good tires and spare.

$1350—McLAUGHLIN Touring, 7-passenger, nearly new. This car has been used but very little and runs and looks like new.

Many Others
Easy terms on any car.
TAIT & McRAE
Phone 1693 933 View Street

VALUE IN USED CARS

$600—CHEVROLET 490, in the best of shape, cord tires.
$325—FORD Touring; a good buy at the price.
$700—DODGE Brothers Touring, overhauled and newly painted.
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Phone 470. Cor. View and Vancouver Sts.

$100 TAKES 1921 Chevrolet, in first-class condition. Must sell. For particulars phone 4806L.

## CYCLES AND MOTORCYCLES 29

GENT'S C.C.M. Perfect bicycle, almost new, cost $56, for sale, with lamp, $35. Phone 6806.

## AUTOS FOR HIRE 30

Phone 3640 Phone 3640
AUTOS FOR HIRE
Comfortable cars at low rates.
We cater to dances and weddings.
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Day and Night W. McALLISTER 4640 Rose Street Day and Night

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## LOST AND FOUND 32

LOST—Between Terry's drug counter or on No. 1 car, brown leather purse. Reward, for same belongs to larger bag. Phone 607Y.

LOST—A purse, on Hillside car, Saturday afternoon. Phone 3637L.

LOST—White Spitz, name Trixy, in Victoria West. Phone 6303L.

LOST—Black purse, Thursday, containing money, probably on Burnside Road. Phone 7554L.

LOST—Black and tan large collie pup. Reward. Phone 4907X.

LOST, from Fort to Spencer's, lady's brown fur. Finder Phone 31R, Colquitz.

LOST—On Belleville Street, between Blanshard and Government Sts., spectacles in case. Finder please return to St. Ann's Academy.

LOST—English bulldog, light brindle. Phone information to 6286R1.

## HOTEL DIRECTORY 33

HOTEL HUDSON
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We appreciate your business. Rates moderate, etc. C. Westergard, late of Winnipeg and Moose Jaw.

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CONTROLLING interest in one of the oldest and best paying mercantile concerns in Victoria. The business is flourishing and will stand the most rigid inspection. The price will be in the neighborhood of $30,000, based on the net assets at market value. Confidential, and no telephone information given. R. V. Winch & Co., Ltd.

## BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES 34
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HERE'S YOUR CHANCE
CONFECTIONERY and Candy Business, showing good returns; living-rooms above; no car line; excellent reasons for selling. Rent $30; 6 years' lease. Fine location. Quick sale, $750. Exclusively by Bagshawe & Co.

ESTABLISHED business, $660, cash or terms—Prosperous Meat Market, Oak Bay; nearest competitor mile; all necessary fixtures, two refrigerators, etc. Rent $12.00 month. Upstairs—Two rooms, kitchen, bath, $18.30 month. Forty monthly customers, three paying $50 to $60 each. Monthly income, $1,000; net income, $110 to $300 month. Owner leaving city; must sell quickly. Phone 4064R1 or 3188.

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FIXTURES and fittings of suburban Dry-goods Store for sale. Owner moving stock to his other store. Wonderful opportunity; low rent; good location. Box 664, Colonist.

BUSINESS CHANCES
IF you have a business for sale let us have particulars.
We have clients waiting.
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PEMBERTON & SON

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WHY not make a job for yourself? You can buy a small business with very little capital and work for yourself. We have for sale a small confectionery and grocery on Douglas Street which will just suit you, at $880. Good living-rooms in connection, and rent only $30.

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$3000—INTEREST in business with salary and interest; money secured.
$2000—COUNTRY Store; fine opening for men and wife.
$2500—FIRST-CLASS rooming house, paying handsomely.
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## BOATS AND LAUNCHES 36

FOR Sale—18-foot lapstreak boat, oak ribs, copper fastened. Phone 5616L.

WANTED—About 21-foot cabin launch, 4-cycle engine; state cheapest cash price. Box 7205, Colonist.

## BUSINESS DIRECTORY 37

ADDING MACHINES, ETC.
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**$1260**—READ STREET, ESQUIMALT—Modern bungalow of six rooms; large entrance hall; living-room with open fireplace; dining-room with open grate and built-in buffet; three bedrooms; kitchen with usual built-ins; three-piece bathroom; hot and cold water, electric light, phone; lath and plaster throughout. Modest taxes. Very easy terms can be arranged.

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**$5000**—LARGE, fine 7-room bungalow, facing the sea. HOT WATER HEATING. Reception hall, with stairway. Large, bright drawing-room; dining-room separate; fireplaces in both these rooms. Pantry, kitchen and bedroom on ground floor. Two bedrooms, with closets, upstairs; bathroom, etc. Built on stone foundation with part basement cemented, laundry tubs, etc. Grounds comprise about quarter acre, and all laid out in lawns, vegetable and fruit garden, with a number of ornamental trees. Heavy reduction has been made; terms can be arranged.

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**$950**—3 ROOMS, bathroom and pantry, with basement, chicken house, nice lot under cultivation.
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LET ME PRESENT YOU WITH $2,000—My client has a 10-acre farm, all in cultivation, acre strawberries, family orchard. Modern five-room bungalow, panelled and beamed, built-in features, bath and toilet; barns, chicken houses, etc. 16 miles from city. It would be dirt cheap at $8,500. I will deliver at $6,500, HALF CASH. House is worth $4,000.
SOOKE ACREAGE—Reel land, no rocks, no trees; water available; adjoining railway depot. $60 per acre. SAANICH ACREAGE—All good land, $125 per acre.
HARRY AMPHLETT
307 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 5900

BIGGEST SNAP IN SAANICH
NEARLY acre of the finest soil for garden and fruit, every inch cultivated; lawn, shade trees, fruits, etc. Modern five-room bungalow of late construction. Full sized basement. Splendid view. Extra good value for quick sale. Phone 5731L2, day or evening.
845 Gorge Road West.
SAANICH REAL ESTATE AGENCY
Agent for Eagle, Star and British Dominions Fire Insurance.

THIS IS A BARGAIN
PROSPECT LAKE—10 acres, 5 acres cultivated, 5 acres slashed and burnt, in pasture, balance easily cleared. Good, large 3-roomed house, well built, in A1 condition; barn, chicken houses. 9-mile circle. Only $4,500. Open to offer. Bagshawe & Co.

SEVERAL choice acre lots left in Tolmie's subdivision, just off Quadra Street; low taxes and low prices, $800 to $900 each, 10 per cent off for cash. H. G. Dalby & Co., 634 View (opp. Spencer's).

SAANICH Acreage Wanted—3 to 5 acres, westerly end of Mount Newton Cross Road, close to Saanich Inlet. Will pay cash. Phone 1768. H. G. Dalby & Co., 634 View, opp. Spencer's.

**$3000**—HALF ACRE of finest garden, large and small fruits; 6-roomed bungalow, bath, 3 bedrooms, cement basement; 1¼-mile circle, close to Quadra St. MUTUAL REALTY, 410 Sayward Bldg.

## ACREAGE FOR SALE 42
(Continued)

PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Bldg. Phone 2790

11 ACRES—About 7 cleared, all good soil. About 75 young fruit trees; a good assortment of small fruits. A new modern bungalow of 7 rooms in excellent condition; water laid on, bath, etc. Barn for stock and feed; poultry houses; garage and other outbuildings. Situated about ¾ mile from school and railway station. This is an absolute gift at the price, $6,000.

POULTRY RANCH — 10 acres, partly cleared, about 6 acres of first-class fruit soil; a running stream through property. A new bungalow of 6 rooms, well planned. Rooms are large and nicely finished. Situated on main road, 1½ miles from railway station, close to school; telephone and rural mail delivery. This is a real bargain at $5,300. Terms arranged.

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

## PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

BEAUTIFUL building site on elevation giving view of Straits and surrounding country, over 4 acres, at snap price of $350. Crown Realty & Investment Co.

FINE business location at Oak Bay Junction and Fort St.; a bargain for cash. P.O. Box 978.

FOR Sale—Large waterfront lot, Constance Avenue, Esquimalt; 65-foot frontage, nicely treed. $1,330 cash. 6012X3.

FINE 60-ft. lot, McClure St., $1,000; Durban St., Fairfield, $600; St. David, Oak Bay, $900; Oliver St., $400; Florence St., $900; Government St., James Bay, $600. These are all extraordinary buys. Terms arranged. R. V. WINCH & CO., Ltd.

GOOD building lot, 60x130, on Carnsew Street, $500. Phone 2736.

## PROPERTY WANTED 45

WANTED—Large lot, Esquimalt. Description, price and terms, Box 385, Colonist.

## FARMS FOR SALE 47

SMALL farm, adjoining Nanaimo High School and other schools, golf links close; 7-roomed house, good farm buildings, garage. Suit part retired farmer, or small dairy. Would take part exchange revenue bearing bungalow. Owner, 133 Wakesiah Ave., Nanaimo.

COWICHAN FARM BARGAIN
10 ACRES, 7 acres cleared and seeded down, good red loam soil; ideal for raspberries and strawberries. New 7-roomed semi-bungalow, bath, toilet, etc.; outbuildings. Owner paid $3,000. Will sacrifice for $2,000. Quick sale. Bagshawe & Co.

## FARMS FOR RENT 49

COMPLETELY Equipped and Furnished Farm at Saanich—33 acres; 6 acres bearing berries, 5 acres Fall wheat, 17 acres cultivated, balance timber and rough pasture. Revenue about $3,000. House fully furnished, ready to step into. Full equipment of tools, incubators, etc. For sale—Thoroughbred poultry and horse. Call for further particulars, G. C. Howell, 103 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 7333.

## ACREAGE FOR RENT 50

FOUR-ROOMED cottage, 5 acres, for rent, $15; Happy Valley. Burnell, R.R. 1.

## MONEY TO LOAN 52

MONEY TO LOAN
IN sums ranging from $500 to $20,000, on improved farm and city property. Apply P. R. Brown & Sons, 1112 Broad Street.

MONEY to loan on first mortgage covering improved property; also money to discount mortgages and agreements for sale. Dunlop & Foot, Barristers and Attorneys, 613-615 Sayward Bldg., Victoria.

WE have several sums of money to loan on improved real estate security, at current rate of interest.
SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE
600 Fort St. Phone 661

## WANTED TO BORROW 53

WE can place amounts of $500 to $10,000 on Vancouver city and Point Grey property, secured by first mortgage bearing 8%, repayable in 3 years. First National Securities, Limited, 626 Hastings St. West, Vancouver, B.C.

## PERSONAL 56

KNOW THYSELF is the grandest sermon ever preached. Send birth date and 5c stamp for trial character reading, sent in plain envelope. Secretary, Box 333, Vancouver.

WANTED—Good home for girl of 10. Phone 7061R.

## TEACHERS WANTED 58

EXPERIENCED teacher wanted as principal of a two-room ungraded school at Tadanac. Salary $1,330 per annum. Apply Secretary, School Board, Trail, B.C.

HIGH School assistant teacher wanted; salary $1,600 per annum. Apply Secretary, Trail School Board.

## AGENTS WANTED 59

BUSINESS men, going to England about Xmas, acquainted Northeast and Southwestern ports, would be pleased to execute commissions or establish agencies. Excellent references; confidential. Box 9214, Colonist.

NEW OIL LAMP BURNS 94% AIR—S. Y. Johnson, 367 Aladdin Bldg., 573 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg, inventor of wonderful new oil lamp that burns 94% air and beats gas or electricity, is offering to give one free to the first user in each locality who will help to introduce it. Write him for particulars.

SELL something everybody must have—(read this line over again and note that we said must). A positive necessity because of Government ruling. It repeats and repeats and repeats. Exclusively owned and controlled by us. If you are an order taker you should make $20 to $30 a day; if you are an ambitious salesman, you will clear upwards of $50 per day. Most desirable connection, with future for those who qualify. One ambitious salesman wanted for every county in this Province; large territories to crew managers. Jerome Laadt, Pres., 8 So. Dearborn St., Chicago.

## TIMBER BROKERS 60

FOR Sale or Lease—Sawmill, on railway, with contracted timber at $1.10 per M. This is a bargain. Investigate. Box 7330, Colonist.

LARGE and small tracts of timber, accessible to rail and water, for sale. Wise & Co., 103 Pemberton Bldg.

TRACTS of four to six million feet of Crown granted timber for sale; also ties, mine props, etc.; on East Coast of Vancouver Island, on railway, close to tidewater. Franco-Canadian Company, Ltd., 110 Belmont House, Victoria, B.C.

WELLINGTON COLLIERY RAILWAY COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Wellington Colliery Railway Company will be held at the Head Office of the Company, Room 600, Belmont Building, corner of Government and Humboldt Streets, in the city of Victoria, B.C., on Monday, the first day of January, 1923, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of Directors of said Company for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business connected with and incidental to the undertaking of the Railway Company that may be dealt with at an Annual General Meeting of its Shareholders.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this first day of December, 1922.

P. S. FAGAN,
Secretary of the Wellington Colliery Railway Co.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of Agnes Helen Mowat, Deceased

All persons having claims against the estate of Agnes Helen Mowat, late of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, widow, deceased, and who died at the City of Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan, on or about the 28th day of July, 1922, are required to send same, with particulars of security held, if any, and verified by statutory declaration, to Saskatchewan General Trusts Corporation, Limited, Regina, Saskatchewan, executors of the last will and testament of the said Agnes Helen Mowat, deceased, on or before the 9th day of January, A.D. 1923, after which date the assets of the estate may be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have notice.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1922.

BARR, STEWART, JOHNSTON & CUMMING,
Solicitors for Saskatchewan General Trusts Corporation, Limited, Executors, Regina, Saskatchewan.

**The Returned Professional and Business Men's Association of Victoria, B.C.**

Respectfully solicits the patronage of local residents in the lines of business hereunder mentioned:

ARCHITECTS
P. L. JAMES, 331 Sayward Building. Phone 6316.
RALPH BERRILL, A.R.I.B.A., 4 Brown Block. Phone 6347.
AUTOMOBILE REPAIRS
THE MECHANICAL MOTOR WORKS, 1934 Oak Bay Avenue. Phone 5964.
AWNING MAKER
GEO. RIGBY, 938 Fisgard Street. Phone 6438.
AUTO PAINTER
VETERANS' AUTO PAINTING WORKS, 1726 Blanshard Street.
BUILDERS' SUPPLIES
JOHNSON BROS., 2744 Avebury Street. Phone 4736.
CANDIES
E. J. LAWRENCE, Handy Candy Store, 1016 Blanshard Street. 1 minute from Royal Victoria Theatre. Phone 5611.
CARPENTER AND BUILDER
EVANS & GREEN, 1870 Dallas Road. Phone 6503X.
CLOTHIERS
FYVIE BROTHERS, 909 Government Street. Phone 1399.
A. H. C. JONES, with J. F. Sprinkling, corner View and Broad. Phone 9100.
CONCRETE SPECIALISTS AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS
HENSON & CO., 403 Gorge Road. Phones 6347 and 110X.
DENTIST
H. CLARKE, 413 Central Building. Phone 1333.
ELECTRICIANS
FOX & MAINWARING, Pemberton Building. Phone 6011.
FINANCIAL AGENT
H. E. HUNNINGS, 319 Central Building. Phone 4434.
HOTEL KEEPERS
NICHOLSON & WILLIS, Sooke Harbor Hotel.
INSURANCE
W. J. BRICK, 907 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 1970.
LAWYERS
Names of five Legal Firms may be obtained from the President. Phone 3375.
LAND SURVEYOR
F. H. ALLWOOD, B.C.L.S., 920 Sayward Building. Phone 6940.
ORCHESTRA AND BAND
A. RUMSBY, 5th Regiment Band, 561 Niagara Street.
PAINTING AND DECORATING
T. H. RENDELL, 1630 Bay Street. Phone 4573Y.
PLUMBERS
VETERANS' PLUMBING COMPANY, Fort and Langley. Phone 6011.
R. J. COSTELLO, Lake Hill P.O. Phone 6070X.
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE
W. G. BROWN, 711 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 3818L.
J. H. GILLESPIE, 711 Fort Street. Phone 3040.
T. B. MONK & CO., 604 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 2701.
G. O. MORRIS, 1000 Broad Street. Phone 5600 and 6601.
WENDELL B. SHAW, 203 Pemberton Building. Phone 3972.
TOBACCONIST
J. DIROM, Horse Shoe Cigar Stand, 1333 Government Street. Phone 7139O.
TRANSFER AND TRUCKING
GENERAL SERVICE TRANSPORT, LTD. 1167 Langley. Phone 93.
JOHNSON BROS., 2744 Avebury Street. Phone 4736.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

Tenders for Supplies

Tenders, sealed, endorsed "Tenders for Supplies," and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, January 2, 1923, for the supplying of the following articles to the Corporation of the City of Victoria for the year 1923:

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| Fish | Sand and Gravel |
| Milk | Cement |
| Bread | Blueprints |
| Wood | Stationery |
| Coal | Printing |

Specifications and particulars may be obtained at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom tenders must be addressed. The lowest or any other tender not necessarily accepted.

E. S. MICHELL,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., Dec. 9th, 1922.

NOTICE

PURSUANT to the provisions of Section 151 of the Railway Act, 1919, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, after the expiration of one month from the date of this notice, or as soon thereafter as the application can be heard, for a recommendation to the Governor-in-Council for sanction of an agreement entered into between the British Columbia Telephone Company, Limited, the British Columbia Telephone Company and the London & British North America Company, Limited, amalgamating and conveying the assets and undertaking of the British Columbia Telephone Company, Limited, to the British Columbia Telephone Company.

Dated at Vancouver, B.C., this Fourteenth day of December, 1922.

McPHILLIPS, SMITH & GILMOUR,
Solicitors for Applicant.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

Victoria Land Registry Office

Victoria, B.C., 13th December, 1922.

IN THE MATTER of a certain Agreement for Sale and Purchase of Subdivisions 1 and 2 of the West half of Suburban Lot 6, Map 39, Victoria, and registered in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B.C., in C.B. Volume 33, Folio 400, No. 10146G.

WHEREAS satisfactory proof of breach of covenants and of re-entry and recovery of possession by the Vendor has been produced to the Registrar and filed in this office.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the expiration of thirty days from the 17th December, 1922, being the date of the last publication hereof, and upon hearing all parties attending on the return of this notice, I may cancel the registration of the said Agreement upon the registers of this office, in pursuance of Section 133 of the "Land Registry Act."

I hereby fix Tuesday, the 23rd day of January, 1923, at 10:30 o'clock a.m., at my office at Victoria, B.C., for hearing all parties interested.

FRANK J. STACPOOLE,
Registrar of the Victoria Land Registration District.

To WONG BIN LIN and WONG YEE SHE, Executors of the Will of Wong Bow Sen, sometimes known as Wong Shut Chen, deceased.

I direct substitutional service by the insertion of the above notice in two consecutive issues in each of the following newspapers, namely: The Daily Colonist and The New Republic, both published at Victoria, B.C., and in a Chinese newspaper published in Vancouver, B.C.

FRANK J. STACPOOLE,
Registrar of the Victoria Land Registration District.

TENDERS

WANTED—BIDS for raising five-roomed house.
Apply: 2721 FORBES STREET

**FURNITURE SNAPS**

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| Buffet, Ex. Table, 6 L. Seat Diners | $79.00 |
| 8-Piece Dining Suite, worth $360 | 149.00 |
| Dining Set, Table and 6 Chairs | 29.00 |
| Pretty Settee, choice tapestry seat | 13.50 |
| Princess Dresser, long oval mirror | 29.00 |
| Chiffonier, Mah. finish, 6 drawers | 18.00 |
| Dressers, bevel plate mirrors | 12.50 |
| Jacobean Oak Den Suite | 55.00 |
| 3-Piece Parlor Suite, a snap | 24.00 |
| A Dandy Mahogany Parlor Suite | 45.00 |
| 42-in. Fumed Oak Gate-Leg Table | 29.00 |
| Two Good Typewriters, $30 and | 17.50 |
| Green Wilton Carpet, 13x15 ft. | 29.00 |

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751 Fort St. Phone 3663

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Household and Commercial. Estimates free. Satisfaction guaranteed. Baggage collected and delivered. Removals by the hour or contract. Phone 8341.

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"Compliments of the Season"
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1410 Douglas St. 1116-17-19 Fort St.
Phones 2372 and 1011

LESS THAN
**Auction Prices on Toys**
Dolls, Games, Tinsel, Bonbons, Chocolates, Christmas Cards and Seals at Auction Prices.
BARGAIN TOY HOUSE
Opposite Hudson's Bay
Douglas Street

# Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

### Aldermanic Election

Sir,—I, for one, object to another poll as between Aldermen Woodward and Perry. I gave a vote each to Mr. Woodward and Mr. Provis, as I consider Mr. Woodward one of our most useful aldermen. These things are just a toss-up when candidates are equally well known and I will refrain from voting a second time. What about the cost in time to each voter? Three thousand votes at half an hour for each person = 1,500 hours; $750 at least, or thirty working weeks of fifty hours each. No one seems to have thought of that. Of course, it may be argued, on the other hand, that the stupidity of some voters in marking more than five names caused the trouble, but I believe most of Mr. Woodward's friends feel as I do about it.

CHAS. PROVIS.
1045 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C., December 16, 1922.

### Ladysmith Public School

Sir,—The 1922 session of the Legislature is just about to end and it is a great disappointment to the people of Ladysmith that nothing, so far (with the exception of some remarks from the leader of the opposition) has been said on the distressing subject of the Ladysmith Public School entrance examinations.

The marks made by the pupils who wrote at this examination at every point in British Columbia, with the exception of Ladysmith, have been published. Why so? Some assert that the marks gained by the Ladysmith pupils were so high that the Government is afraid to publish them. Some say that every Ladysmith pupil won the Governor's Medal.

We want to know, and we have a right to know, what marks our children made. To have every pupil who wrote at the examination simply passed on to the high school because the Department of Education so ordered is a most unsatisfactory state of affairs, and until some satisfactory explanation is forthcoming a cloud will hang over the incident.

ALICE L. CLARKE.
Ladysmith, B. C., December 14, 1922.

### Feed the Birds

Sir,—If farmers and others having barnyard manure to spread would draw same to fields with the stone boat or sleigh and leave in piles, hundreds of valuable insect-eating and song birds would be saved.

A. P. CUMMINS.
Wilkinson Road, Victoria, B. C., December 16, 1922.

### Normal School Students

Sir,—May I protest against the annoyance of the Normal School children on the Mount Tolmie car? I have often heard people say that they would sooner wait half an hour than travel on a car used by these embryo school teachers, and if today's 12:15 car can be taken as an every day sample I am not surprised.

The car was packed with a veritable bunch of hoydens and mannerless youths who, after eating oranges and bananas till the car smelt more like the pit of a third rate theatre than a public conveyance, proceeded to throw morsels of their uneaten lunch at each other from one end of the car to the other.

On protesting to the Principal of the Normal School I was told that he would do what he could, but that he thought it was more a case for the B.C. Electric. Be this as it may, it reflects little credit on the environment that can produce such ruffians.

G. T. MAURICE.
1707 Hillside Avenue, Victoria, B.C., December 15, 1922.

**Auction Sale**
**O'BRIEN & CO.**
AUCTIONEERS
Instructed by owners, will sell at their Auction Rooms
726 View Street
**Thursday, December 21**
**Four Very Good Pianos**
Edison Gramophone and Records, Magnificent Ivory Bedroom Suite, Pair Twin Brass Beds, Spiral Springs and Ostermoor Mattresses, Singer Drophead Rotary Sewing Machine and Other Good Furniture, Etc.
Particulars later.
O'BRIEN & CO.
Auctioneers
726 View Street Phone 3013

**Sale on Tuesday Next**
**Household Furniture and Effects**
**The City Market Auction**
Will sell by auction at their salesrooms 646 Fisgard Street, on Tuesday next, December 19th, at 2 o'clock A large assemblage of Household Furniture and effects. Including in part: Wardrobes, Dressers, Beds, Springs and Mattresses, Oak Extending Dining Tables, Couches, Rockers, Oak Sideboards, very fine light Oak Cabinet-Secretaire, K. Ranges and Heaters, Linoleum, Congoleum Rug, Stair Carpet, etc., etc. Usual Poultry and Livestock sale. Special Christmas week sales being arranged.
FREDERICK KIDGELL
Auctioneer Phone 2484

Important 3 Days' Closing-Out Auction Sale of Unredeemed Pledges, Etc.
**The City Market Auction**
Have received instructions from Messrs Nathan and Levy to sell by auction on the premises, 1422 Government Street, on
**Thursday, Friday and Saturday Next Dec. 21, 22 and 23**
At 2 o'clock and 7:30 p.m. each day a large and varied
**Stock of Jewelry, Watches, Ornaments, Trinkets, Etc.**
Especially suitable for Christmas gifts. Including Diamond, Pearl, Sapphire, Ruby and Turquoise Rings, Brooches, Bracelets and Earrings, ladies' and gent's Watches, and Wrist Watches, Cameras, Field Glasses, etc. Also numerous useful and ornamental articles, such as Suit Cases, Mirrors, Table Cutlery and Plated Ware, some choice vols. of Books, Violins, Musical Instruments, Sporting Rifles, Fishing Rods, Tools and a great quantity of goods too numerous to classify. Also two fine Show Cases.
Don't miss this sale. Christmas presents for everybody.
Further particulars later and of
**FREDERICK KIDGELL**
Auctioneer
646 Fisgard Street Phone 2484

MESSRS. ROBERTS & MELLOR
Instructed by the owners will sell by public auction at their rooms,
738 Fort Street
on
**TUESDAY, DEC. 19**
at 1:30 o'clock
**Household Furniture**
**Linen, Plated Goods, China, Cut Glass and Effects**
Removed from the Duncan Storage Co.'s warehouses and other sources, including in part, Ex. Table, Chairs, Oak Buffet, China Cabinet, Arm and Oc. Chairs, Dinner and Tea Sets, Plated Goods, Table Linen, Chesterfield, Cut Glass, Ornaments, Curtains, Fumed Oak Bookshelves, Couch, Wilton and Brussels Carpets, Side and Oc. Tables, Pictures, Curtains, Americanised Encyclopaedia Britt., and other Books; Writing Secretaire, Arm Chairs, Mirrors, Mantel Clocks, Grass Chairs, Rugs, Single and Double Beds and Mattresses, En. and Oak Bureaus and Stands Toiletware, Bedroom Chairs, Med. Cabinet, Stool, Baby's High, Rocking and other Chairs, "Majestic" Range, three Heaters, K. Tables, Cooking Utensils, El. Iron, El. Lamps, Cutlery, Skates, Linoleum, Refrigerator, Garden Tools, Hose, two small Counter Cases, Scales and other goods too numerous to mention.
On view morning of sale.
For further particulars apply to the auctioneers.
ROBERTS & MELLOR
738 Fort Street Phone 2476

Order Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding, Monday.

**Special Auction**
In McCloy's Lesser Hall
Corner Pandora and Blanshard
**Tuesday at 1:30 P.M.**
Mr. Sykes'
**Beautiful Bungalow Furniture**
Removed from Oliver Street, Oak Bay, for convenience of sale.
**McCLOY & CO.**
Will sell by auction as above, this high-class furniture mostly purchased four months ago and in new condition. Includes fine Old Country Parlor Set of Couch, 2 Easy and 4 small Chairs all hair stuffed and upholstered in figured moquette, choice modern English Walnut Sideboard (neat size), Extension Table, Walnut Coal Box, almost new Axminster and Brussels Carpet Squares, Simmons high grade Steel Bed in walnut finish (cost $65), solid Walnut Bureau and Chair to match, Simmons latest style all brass ribbon design Bed with Spring and felt Mattress, Old Country Walnut Dressing Chest with swing Mirror, Chest Drawers, Walnut Inlaid Writing Case, Camp Bed, modern oak sparred Bedstead with steel frame and Mattresses, Oak Rocker, Congoleum Square, "Ajax" Electric Washing Machine (almost new and cost $135), new "Superb" 6-hole Steel Range, Kitchen Table with Leaf, Chairs, Linoleum, 100 ft. Hose, Laundry Stove, Flour Bins and Utensils, Garden Tools, etc.
On view Tuesday forenoon.
McCLOY & COMPANY
Auctioneers Phone 1431

**Auction Thursday**
Usual weekly sale
In McCloy's Auction Halls, Corner Pandora and Blanshard
**Miscellaneous Furniture, Etc.**
Goods for this sale taken up to 5 p. m. Wednesday. No junk or clothing.
**McCloy & Co.**
Auctioneers Phone 1431

**MAYNARD & SONS**
AUCTIONEERS
Instructed, we will sell at our Salesrooms
727-733 Pandora Avenue
on
**Wednesday, 1:30**
**Extra High Class Furniture and Furnishings Piano, Etc.**
Among this consignment there will be some very nice pieces, such as: Large Leather Turkish Bal. Rocker, Leather Uph. Davenport, Fumed Oak Davenport in tapestry, Uph. Chesterfield Chair, 3 Gramophones and Records, extra good Carpets in Wilton and Axminster, Fumed Oak Dining-Room Furniture, Brass Fender and Irons, Good Bedroom and other Furniture. Full particulars later.
MAYNARD & SONS
Auctioneers Phone 837

Order Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding, Monday.

## ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL

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his ablest assistants, Father John Seghers. The Right Rev. Seghers was consecrated on June 29, 1873, and at the time was the youngest prelate in the entire Catholic hierarchy, and was entrusted with the largest diocese in the world. In 1878 Bishop Seghers was made Archbishop of Oregon, succeeding Archbishop Blanchet, but six years later, at his earnest solicitation, he obtained his return to Vancouver Island and from Leo XIII, and the diocese of Victoria was raised to the rank of an archdiocese. In the early morning of November 27, 1886, Archbishop was assassinated on the frozen banks of the Yukon River by his servant, John Fuller. His body was brought to Victoria for burial.

Rev. J. J. Jonckau, another of the valiant Belgian priests with which Louvain dowered Victoria, succeeded him, and shortly after his taking office he spent, at his own request, three months in segregation with patients suffering from smallpox. He died on July 28, 1888.

### Statistics of Diocese

From December 14, 1879, until 1884, when Bishop Seghers was in Oregon, the diocese of Victoria was ministered to by Bishop J. B. Brondel. Following the death of Bishop Seghers, Bishop J. N. Lemmens was appointed, his term extending from August 5, 1888, to August 10, 1897. From 1898 to 1899 Bishop Alex. Christie was in charge, and from June, 1900 to 1908, Archbishop Orth. On October 1, 1908, the present bishop, Bishop Alex. MacDonald, was placed in charge of the diocese of Victoria. A man of high literary attainments and deep piety, his life here has been a benediction to the city at large.

The original boundaries included the whole of the present Province of British Columbia, the Queen Charlotte Island group and Alaska. In 1863 the Mainland of British Columbia was detached to form the Vicariate Apostolic of Right Rev. L. d'Herbomez, O.M.I. In 1864 the Peace River country and the Queen Charlotte group was attached to the Mainland diocese under the evangelization of the Oblate Fathers. In 1894 Alaska, including the Aleutian Islands, became a Prefecture Apostolic, whose administration was given to Rev. Paschal Tosi, S.J. The diocese was thus reduced to its present confines, namely, Vancouver and its adjacent islands. The diocese was raised to the rank of archdiocese, but in 1908 the archbishopric was transferred to the city of Vancouver and Victoria remained a suffragan see.

### St. Andrew's Cathedral

The beautiful St. Andrew's Cathedral, as it stands today at the corner of Blanshard and View Streets, is one of the finest structures erected to the glory of God on the Pacific Coast. It was built during the year 1890-91, and is a copy of the Roman Catholic Church of Longueuil, Quebec. It was erected during the term of Bishop Lemmens, of Victoria, and its architects are Messrs. Perrault & Mesnard, of Montreal.

When the original Catholic Cathedral built by Bishop Demers in Victoria was moved to the convent grounds of the Sisters of St. Ann, after serving for twenty-eight years the congregation of Victoria, a new building, the Pro-Cathedral, was erected at the corner of View and Blanshard Streets, where St. Andrew's now stands. It served until 1891, when it was moved to a site a short distance down View Street, where it still stands. It was used for a time as a concert hall, but latterly has been turned to commercial uses.

Right Rev. Bishop MacDonald, present Bishop of the Victoria diocese, has as his able lieutenants four fathers, Rev. Father A. B. W. Wood, Rev. Father Alexander McLellan, Rev. Father Leterme, and Rev. Father J. L. Bradley. The last-named is temporarily serving in Vancouver.

Order Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding, Monday.

# IMPORTANCE LAID ON HOLY COMMUNION

**Rev. Cyril Bickersteth in Address at Christ Church Cathedral Lays Stress on Sacraments**

"The Sacrament of Holy Communion, which ought to unite Christians, often proves the occasion of divisions," said Rev. Cyril Bickersteth, in Christ Church Cathedral last night. "Yet," he continued, "there is an immense amount of real agreement." Most branches of the Christian church agree that the Holy Communion is the highest and most solemn service of the Christian faith; that in it we obey Christ, we hold His death in thankful remembrance, and we desire to realize a closer union with Him. Therefore it is, and can be, a real tie between Christians. When there is agreement there will be real interest and less controversy, declared the missioner.

Many good Christians omit the sacraments, he said. Some regard them as being of little importance. "If they are not important, let us scrap them. But," he added, "some of us regard them as being bound up with the essentials of Christianity. Don't call them mere forms. They may be used formally, even by church folk. But if you suppose the sacraments themselves are merely forms, you are calling Christ a formalist. For He instituted the forms they take, water for baptism and bread and wine for holy communion." Some ask for a purely spiritual religion, he said. Man is a spiritual being, the missioner declared, and his religion must be spiritual. But we are not pure spirits. We are spirits clothed in flesh and blood. Religion, therefore, must deal with us as a whole. It must touch us at all points of our nature, body and soul if it is to meet our whole needs. Thus, he explained, marriage is a sacrament. For it should mean the complete union of two souls in heart and mind and body. The essence of the sacrament of holy communion, he said, was that we believe God is in Christ and Christ is in us.

### Today's Services

The missioner will conduct a service for men at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, and will also preach at the 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. services in Christ Church Cathedral. Week-day services will be continued until Wednesday. Afternoon services for women will be held on Monday and Wednesday at 3 o'clock, and the last children's service, with a short address by the missioner, will be conducted on Tuesday at 4:15 p.m. Week-night services will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the last service being a choral evensong and thanksgiving on Wednesday at 8 o'clock. Holy communion services, the missioner announced, will be held on Monday at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; on Tuesday at 8 a.m., on Wednesday at 7:30 a.m., and on Thursday at 7 a.m. and 8 a.m.

# LIQUOR WAREHOUSING PAYS HEAVY LICENCE

**Amendments to Act Makes Fee Collectable From Agents of Distillers and Brewers**

Yesterday morning in the Legislature, the Liquor Act was further amended on motion of Attorney-General Manson whereby the $10,000 licence fee is chargeable against each warehouse operated by a company. The amendment further placed a fee of $10,000 a year upon agents for distillers and brewers and export warehouses.

Mr. Uphill suggested making the fee $5,000, or double what it was formerly. He thought this amendment played into the hands of a big monopoly.

Mr. Manson would not consent to this, stating that it was not desired to have agents all over the Province soliciting export business.

Capt. Ian Mackenzie moved again to provide for fine for first offences for selling beer, rather than the proposal to make it a jail sentence.

The Attorney-General refused to accept the amendment, as the jail sentence was necessary in the interests of law enforcement under the act.

The Attorney-General, at the request of Mr. R. H. Pooley, Esquimalt, reported that there had been 920 picnics, dinners and other social affairs at which liquor was served and consumed under special permits from the Liquor Control Board between June 15, 1921, and November 30, 1922. Names of all individuals and organizations receiving the permits were furnished the House.

Blue background with gold letters will be the colors of the automobile tags in Pennsylvania for 1923.

Order Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding, Monday.





**MOTHER, INSIST ON GENUINE "CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP"**

Say "California" to Your Druggist and Refuse any Imitation of this Harmless Laxative for Children

If your child is listless, full of cold, has colic, or if the stomach is sour, breath bad, tongue coated, a teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" will quickly start liver and bowel action. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works the constipation poison, sour bile and waste right out and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today may save a sick child tomorrow. It never cramps or overworks. Ask any druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup," which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California," or you may get an imitation fig syrup.—Advt.

# Finance and Commerce

## INDUSTRIALS MADE BRISK ADVANCES

**PROPOSITION OF GERMAN LOAN HAS EFFECT ON MARKET**

**While General Stocks Were Active in New York, Railroad Shares Proved Sluggish**

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Announcement of additional stock and extra dividends provided the impetus for a brisk advance in the industrial group in today's relatively active half-holiday session of the stock market.

Railroad shares, with few exceptions, were sluggish.

Unusually heavy trading in Pan-American stocks featured the day's dealings. Overnight announcement of a stock dividend of 20 per cent in addition to the one of five per cent declared a few weeks ago brought a flood of buying orders into the market at the opening, including a large volume of covering sales by short interests.

Opening transactions of the "B" stock were lumped on the ticker as 20,000 shares at 80 to 86½. Later the "B" stock got up to 89½, but fell back 3 points for a net gain of 5½. The "A" stock registered a net gain of five points.

**Westinghouse Air Brake**

Westinghouse Air Brake advanced 5½ points to a new high record in reflection of an increase of from $1 to $1.75 in the quarterly dividend rate and the proposed 25 per cent stock dividend.

Fisher Body, which has been making new high records almost daily for the past fortnight, crossed 211 today, for a net gain of more than eight points. Kelsey Wheel closed at a new gain of five points.

Unconfirmed rumors of extra dividend disbursement by U.S. Steel during the early part of next year continued to stimulate buying in that group, U.S. Steel common touching 108 and then yielding slightly for a net gain of ⅞ on the day. Gulf States was pushed up 1⅜, and Bethlehem and Crucible improved fractionally.

**German Speculation**

Speculative expectation that the proposed German loan would substantially increase copper exports to that country, combined with a higher price for the red metal, brought further activity at rising prices in that group, while motor stocks were pushed up in anticipation of heavily increased sales next year.

Price changes in listed bonds were irregular and generally unimportant in today's relatively quiet dealings.

Total sales, par value, were $6,323,000.

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All Fractions in Eighths

| Stocks— | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Allis-Chalmers | 44 3 | 44-4 | 44-5 |
| Am. Can Co., com. | 73-4 | 73 | 73-4 |
| Am. Car Fdy. | 126 | 126 | 126 |
| Am. In. Corp. | 24-5 | 24 | 24 |
| Am. Locomotive | 124 | 123-5 | 124 |
| Am. Smelt. & Ref. | 37-7 | 37-4 | 37-5 |
| Am. Sugar Rfg. | 76-5 | 76-3 | 76-3 |
| Am. T. and Tel. | 124 | 124-7 | 125 |
| Am. Wool, com. | 68 | 68-4 | 68 |
| Am. Steel Fdy. | 37-4 | 36-4 | 37-4 |
| Anaconda Mining | 50-4 | 50 | 50-4 |
| Atchison | 101 | 101 | 101 |
| Atlantic Gulf | 28-3 | 28-1 | 28-3 |
| Baldwin Loco. | 137 | 135-5 | 136-5 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 43 | 41-6 | 43 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 43-3 | 43-4 | 43-1 |
| Canadian Pacific | 142 | 142 | 142 |
| Crucible Steel | 73-4 | 70-6 | 70-6 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 74-6 | 71 | 71-4 |
| Chic., Mil. & St. P. | 18-3 | 18 | 18 |
| Chic., R. I. & Pac. | 23-7 | 23-5 | 23-5 |
| Cons. Gas | 131-7 | 131 | 131 |
| Cuba Copper | 23-2 | 23-3 | 23-5 |
| Cal. Petroleum | 26-3 | 26-3 | 26-3 |
| Chile Copper | 28-1 | 27-6 | 28-1 |
| Corn Products | 131-3 | 130-4 | 131-1 |
| Erie | 10-4 | 10-4 | 10-4 |
| Gen. Electric | 180-4 | 180-4 | 180-4 |
| Gen. Motors | 15-6 | 15-5 | 15-5 |
| Goodrich (B. F.) | 56-4 | 55 | 55-4 |
| Granby | 23 | 23 | 23 |
| Gt. Northern, pfd. | 80 | 79-5 | 80 |
| Inspiration Cop. | 23-3 | 23-7 | 23-1 |
| Int'l Mer. Marine | 11-3 | 11-3 | 11-3 |
| Int'l Mer. Marine, pfd. | 51-3 | 50-4 | 51 |
| Kennecott Copper | 37-3 | 37 | 37-5 |
| Mex. Petroleum | 130-6 | 130-4 | 130-4 |
| Miami Copper | 37-4 | 37-3 | 37-5 |
| N. Y., N. H. & Hartf. | 21-7 | 21-4 | 21-5 |
| New York Central | 93 | 93-4 | 93-4 |
| Northern Pacific | 73-6 | 74-4 | 74-4 |
| N. Y., Ont. & Western | 6-7 | 6-4 | 6-6 |
| Nevada Cons. Copper | 15-5 | 15 | 15-2 |
| Pressed Steel Car | 53-6 | 53-4 | 53-4 |
| Reading | 73-3 | 73-3 | 73-3 |
| Ray Cons. Mining | 13-6 | 13-3 | 13-3 |
| Republic Steel | 47-7 | 47-7 | 47-7 |
| Sin. Oil | 52 | 51-4 | 51-5 |
| Southern Pacific | 87-4 | 87-1 | 87-4 |
| Studebaker Corpn. | 132-5 | 132 | 132 |
| Tex. Texas Company | 47-7 | 46-5 | 47-5 |
| Tob. Prod. | 45 | 45-3 | 45-6 |
| Union Pacific | 136-5 | 136-4 | 136-4 |
| Utah Copper | 66 | 65-6 | 66 |
| U. S. Ind. Alcohol | 66 | 66 | 66 |
| U. S. Rubber | 53-3 | 53 | 53-1 |
| U. S. Steel, com. | 108 | 107 | 107-3 |
| Virginia Chem. | 24-7 | 24-4 | 24-4 |
| Western Union | 112-6 | 110-6 | 110-6 |
| Wabash R. R., A | 24 | 23-6 | 23-3 |
| Willys-Overland | 9-7 | 9-4 | 9-6 |
| Westinghouse Elec. | 50-7 | 50-6 | 50-7 |
| Standard Oil, Indiana | 116-6 | 116-3 | 116-5 |
| Sears Roebuck | 32-6 | 32 | 32-3 |
| Piggly-Wiggly | 43-3 | 43-3 | 43-3 |
| Am. Linseed | 31-6 | 31-5 | 31-6 |
| General Asphalt | 46-6 | 46 | 46-3 |
| Kelly Springfield | 44 | 43-7 | 44 |
| Cons. Coln. | 72 | 72-4 | 72-5 |
| Columbia Graphophone | 3-4 | 3-3 | 3-3 |
| Chic. & Northwest. Ry. | 76-4 | 77-2 | 77-2 |
| Comin. Can. | 112-4 | 111-5 | 111-6 |
| Famous Play. Las. Cor. | 30-3 | 30-1 | 30-5 |
| Key. Tire & Rubber Co. | 10-3 | 10 | 10-3 |
| Phillips Pete. | 41-4 | 40-4 | 41 |
| Nevada Consolidated | 13-6 | 13 | 13-5 |
| Martin Parry Corp. | 30-4 | 30-4 | 30-4 |
| Pere Marquette | 29-3 | 29-3 | 29-3 |
| Endicott Johnson | 86 | 86 | 86 |
| Transcontinental Oil | 11-6 | 11-3 | 11-5 |
| Union Oil | 19-2 | 19 | 19 |
| White Motors | 50 | 49-6 | 49-6 |
| Pullman Co. | 182 | 179-7 | 180-4 |
| Pacific Oil | 47-3 | 46-6 | 46-1 |
| Pan-American | 32-4 | 32-4 | 32 |
| Beech Car | 46-4 | 47-4 | 46-4 |
| Chandler Motors | 24-6 | 23-3 | 24-3 |
| Houston Oil | 58-6 | 58-4 | 58-6 |
| Ceedan | 25-1 | 24-7 | 25 |
| Pierce Arrow | 13-6 | 13-5 | 13 |
| Retail Stores | 70-4 | 70-4 | 70-4 |
| Replogle Steel | 26-1 | 25 | 25-1 |
| Royal Dutch | 51-3 | 51-3 | 51-4 |
| Texas Pacific Ry. | 36-6 | 36 | 36 |
| Vanadium | 36 | 36 | 36 |
| Stromburg Car | 43-4 | 43-4 | 43-4 |
| Middlestates Oil | 13-6 | 13-4 | 13-4 |
| Texas Gulf Sulphur | 57-4 | 57-3 | 57-4 |
| Montgomery Ward | 25 | 25 | 25 |
| Midvale Steel | 23-6 | 23-3 | 23-4 |
| Pure Oil | 17-6 | 17-3 | 17-3 |
| Gulf States Steel | 79 | 77 | 78-5 |

**MONTREAL STOCKS**

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| | Close. |
|---|---|
| Can. Cement, com. | 76-4 |
| Can. S. S., pfd. | 15-4 |
| Cons. M. & S. | 33 |
| Detroit United | 67-4 |
| Dom. Textile | 123 |
| Laurentide Co. | 83 |
| Brompton Paper | 67-7 |
| Abitibi | 69 |
| Dom. Glass | 37-4 |
| Mon. Power | 108-4 |
| National Breweries | 63-4 |
| Quebec Ry. | 23-4 |
| Riordon Paper | 3 |
| Shawinigan | 113-2 |
| Spanish Riv. Pulp | 45-2 |
| Steel of Can. | 66-4 |

**NEW YORK EXCHANGE**

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Foreign exchanges firm.

Great Britain—Demand 4.65; cables 4.67¼; 60-day bills on banks 4.63¾.
France—Demand 7.63½; cables 7.63¾.
Italy—Demand 4.10¾; cables 4.11.
Belgium—Demand 7.03½; cables 7.03.
Germany—Demand .0107; cables .0106.
Holland—Demand 40.09; cables 40.04.
Norway—Demand 19.03.
Sweden—Demand 23.20.
Denmark—Demand 20.85.
Switzerland—Demand 18.57.
Spain—Demand 15.75.
Greece—Demand 1.15.
Poland—Demand .0063.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand 2.90.
Argentina—Demand 33.06.
Brazil—Demand 12.20.
Montreal, 99 3-16.

**NEW YORK SUGAR**

| Raw Sugar— | Close. |
|---|---|
| Mar., per lb. | 3.33c |
| May, per lb. | 3.36c |

## WHEAT PRICES DECLINE BUT REVIVED LATER

**Winnipeg Markets Showed Reaction Following Buying—Coarse Grains Had Steady Undertone**

WINNIPEG, Dec. 16.—Prices were lower at the opening of the local wheat market today, but buying on the break resulted in sharp reaction with quotations ranging fractionally above yesterday's close. Today's close ranged from ¼ cent lower to ¼ cent higher.

Coarse grains continued to show a very steady undertone at unchanged to fractionally higher quotations.

Inspections totalled 661 cars, of which 770 were wheat.

| Wheat— | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. | 103¾ | 103¾ | 107⅝ | 104⅝b |
| May | 113 | 113⅝ | 111⅝ | 113⅝b |
| July | 110⅛ | 111⅝ | 109⅝ | 111¼ |
| Oats— | | | | |
| Dec. | 43¾ | 45¼ | 45 | 45⅛ |
| May | 43⅛ | 45⅝ | 43 | 45⅛b |
| July | 47 | 47⅝ | 47 | 47⅝a |
| Barley— | | | | |
| Dec. | 54⅝ | 54⅝b | 54⅛ | 54⅛ |
| May | 53⅝ | 53⅝ | 53⅝ | 53⅝ |
| July | .. | .. | .. | 55⅝ |
| Flax— | | | | |
| Dec. | 207 | 208⅝b | 203a | 203⅝b |
| May | 205 | 206⅝b | 206 | 202b |
| July | 203¼ | 203¼ | 500⅛a | 207 a |
| Rye— | | | | |
| Dec. | 51¼ | 55⅛b | 51⅛ | 55⅛b |
| May | 50 | 57⅛b | 03 | 57⅛b |
| July | .. | .. | .. | 56⅝a |

Cash prices: Wheat—1 nor., 103⅝; 5 nor., 100⅝; 3 nor., 103⅝; No. 4, 95⅝; No. 4, 92⅝; No. 5, 85⅝; feed, 73⅝; track, 106⅝. Oats—3 cw., 44⅛; 3 cw., 43⅝; extra 1 feed, 42⅝; 1 feed, 40¼; 2 feed, 37⅛; rejected, 35⅝; track, 44⅝. Barley—3 cw., 54½; 4 cw., 43⅛; rejected, 44; feed, 44; track, 55⅝. Flax—1 nwc., 203⅝; 5 cw., 204⅝; 5 cw., 183⅝; rejected, 193⅝; track, 203. Rye—2 cw., 63¼.

**NEW YORK CURB**

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

| Industrials | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Acme Coal | 25 | 30 |
| Car L. & Pow. | 1¼ | 1⅝ |
| Durant Motors | 71⅝ | 72 |
| Goodyear, com. | 10 | 11 |
| Goodyear, pfd. | 51 | 51 |
| Mombi | 12 | 12¼ |
| Phil Morris | 13 | 14⅜ |
| Stula Motors | 15 | 13 |
| Radio, com. | 3¼ | 3⅝ |
| Radio, pfd. | 7⅝ | 8 |
| Teh. Exports | 6 | 5¼ |
| Un. Profit shar. | 6⅝ | 7⅛ |
| Un. Ret. Candy | 5¼ | 5⅝ |
| Willys C. 3½ pfd. | 10 | 11 |
| Cities Svc., com. | 176 | 177 |
| Cities Svc., pfd. | 67⅛ | 68 |
| Cities Svc., Bkrs. | 17⅛ | 18 |
| **Oils** | | |
| Allen | 15 | 55 |
| Boston Wyo. | 60 | 62 |
| Boone | 2 | 2 |
| Carib. Synd. | 5¼ | 5⅜ |
| Federal | 50 | 57 |
| Glenrock | 1 | 1-16 |
| Hudson | 10 | 11 |
| Int'l Petrl. | 20¼ | 20⅝ |
| Maracaibo | 13⅝ | 10 |
| Merritt | 6⅝ | 7 |
| Mountain Prod. | 10⅝ | 17 |
| Mutual | 11¼ | 11¾ |
| Northwest | 3 | 14 |
| Omar | 83 | 100 |
| Pennock | 6¼ | 9⅝ |
| Ryan Cons. | 3⅝ | 4 |
| Salt Cr. Prod. | 20⅝ | 20⅝ |
| Salt Cr. Cons. | 10 | 10½ |
| Sapulpa | 3 | 3¼ |
| Simms | 13 | 13¼ |
| **Mines** | | |
| Big Ledge | 4 | 4 |
| Boston Mont. | 27 | 30 |
| Cal. & Jerome | 11 | 13 |
| Consol Copper | 3⅜ | 3⅝ |
| Crescon | 3⅜ | 3⅝ |
| Dundee | 30 | 40 |
| Eureka Cr. | 27 | 29 |
| Hecla | 7⅜ | 8 |
| Hellinger | 12¼ | 13½ |
| Howe Sound | 3⅛ | 3⅜ |
| Ind. Lead | 33 | 60 |
| Kerr Lake | 6¼ | 2⅜ |
| Nipissing | 6⅜ | 6 |
| Ray Herc. | 1¾ | 1¾ |
| Un. Eastern | 12 | 12⅜ |
| Un. Verde Ext. | 17⅛ | 17⅜ |
| Wayne Coal | 3⅛ | 3⅜ |

**VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE**

(By F. W. Stevenson, 103 Pemberton Bldg.)

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Athabasca Oil | .10 | .12 |
| Bowena Copper | .. | .06 |
| Boundary Bay Oil | .00⅝ | .00⅝ |
| Boundary Red | .13 | .40 |
| B.C. Perm. Loan | 85.00 | .. |
| B.C. Fishing Co. | 30.00 | .. |
| B.C. Refining Co. | .. | .40 |
| B.C. Silver | .50 | .. |
| Canada Copper | .. | .06 |
| Can. Nat. Fire | 50.00 | .. |
| Cons. M. & S. | 50.00 | .. |
| Cork Province | .12 | .13 |
| Crown Nat Coal | 50.00 | .. |
| Dauphin Chanest | .01 | .04 |
| Empire Oil | 01¼ | .01⅝ |
| Granby | 24.00 | 23.00 |
| Great West Perm. | .. | 53.00 |
| Howe Sound | 2.75 | 3.30 |
| Int'l Coal | .33 | .33 |
| Indian Mines | .30 | .. |
| McGillivray | .43 | .. |
| Nugget | .03¼ | .03⅝ |
| Pacific Coast Fire | 4.00 | .. |
| Rambler Cariboo | .04 | .05 |
| Silversmith | .15 | .. |
| Silver Crest | .. | .03¼ |
| Spartan Oil | .00⅝ | .00⅝ |
| Snowstorm | .. | .04 |
| Standard Lead | .19 | .21 |
| Sudbeh Mines | .. | .27 |
| Surf Inlet | .31 | .34 |
| Stewart Lands | .. | 14.00 |
| Trojan Oil | .03⅝ | .04⅛ |
| Utility Oil | .00⅝ | .00⅝ |
| Whalen com. | .. | .10 |
| Whalen pfd. | 30.00 | .. |
| Wonderphone | .. | .30 |

**VICTORIA DAILY VICTORY BOND PRICE LIST**

Victory Loan 5½%

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| 1st Dec., 1922 | 100.00 | 1013.00 |
| 1st Nov., 1923 | 999.00 | 1000.00 |
| 1st Nov., 1924 | 985.00 | 1000.00 |
| 1st Dec., 1927 | 1000.00 | 1019.00 |
| 1st Nov., 1933 | 1032.50 | 1032.50 |
| 1st Nov., 1934 | 1043.00 | 1013.00 |
| 1st Dec., 1937 | 1047.00 | 1057.00 |
| 1st Dec., 1937 | 1000.00 | 1010.00 |
| War Loan 5% | | |
| 1st Dec., 1925 | 925.00 | 950.00 |
| 1st Oct., 1931 | 954.00 | 954.00 |
| 1st March, 1937 (payable in New York) | 907.50 | 1007.50 |

**U.S. LIBERTY LOAN**

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

| Closing Bids | |
|---|---|
| Liberty 3½'s | 100.30 |
| Liberty 1st 4's | 93.00 |
| Liberty 2nd 4's | 93.00 |
| Liberty 1st 4¼'s | 93.73 |
| Liberty 2nd 4¼'s | 93.14 |
| Liberty 3rd 4¼'s | 93.73 |
| Liberty 4th 4¼'s | 93.43 |
| Victories 4½'s | 99.90 |
| Victories 4½'s | 100.33 |

**YESTERDAY'S EXCHANGE**

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)
New York sterling, 4.65⅛.
Canadian sterling, 4.66.
France, 7.59.
Lire, 5.19.
Marks, 1.70.
London bar silver, 30⅝.

## RECENT ISSUES IN LONDON ABSORBED

**OPTIMISM PERVADES MARKET IN DIFFERENT LINES**

**Speculation Rife With Regard to Future Following Persistent Talk of Trade Revival**

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Christmas is coming to the stock exchange as to everybody, and although business, in consequence, is naturally on the quiet side, there has been as all-round display of cheerfulness, particularly toward the close of the week. The Peruvian loan of £1,250,000, to yield 7½ per cent, was immediately subscribed, and yesterday's issue of 6¼ per cent preference shares by the Union-Castle Steamship Line is likely to be absorbed quickly.

Coal, steel and iron shares are being supported on the strength of the talk about a trade revival.

## CHICAGO GRAIN NOT AFFECTED BY REPORT

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Wheat: The influence of the Government crop report was thoroughly dissipated at the opening, and the close was strong at the best prices of the day and higher than the previous close. It was the opinion of leading authorities that some error had been made in the compilation of this report, as the increased acreage responsible for the increase in the total yield was hard to account for. Before the close, attention was being given to the foreign situation, especially news from the Argentine, which told of further damage and reduced yields. The seaboard did not report the amount of export business done today, but said there was increased activity in export circles, with England and France in the market for the first time in many weeks. In encouraging development was the strength in continental exchange rates, apparently reflecting a better feeling in foreign finances, and possibly the proposal now being considered by U.S. bankers to give Germany a substantial loan. The technical position of the market undoubtedly has been strengthened by the recession, and we expect to see the upward trend resumed, probably with increased intensity.

Corn started lower, in sympathy with wheat, and on selling inspired by the failure of the Government report to confirm private estimates of a smaller aggregate yield. The decline met good absorption, and the close was strong, with early losses more than regained. Receipts of 400 cars found a ready market at yesterday's basis. Local houses confirmed sales made out of Chicago for export, and the seaboard reported revived interest on the part of the foreign buyers, which looks encouraging for a better outlet. The country is selling moderately, and the market is seemingly in an excellent position to respond to further indications of a good domestic and foreign demand.

Oats—Lower prices were made at the start, but the market quickly reversed its action and advanced with other grains. A good cash demand was reported at yesterday's basis to a shade better. The Government crop estimate of 1,215,000,000 was considered slightly bullish. We continue to look for a higher level of prices.

All Fractions in Eighths

| Wheat— | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. | 125-4 | 126 | 123-4 | 124 |
| May | 125 | 125-3 | 121-4 | 122-1 |
| July | 113-1 | 114-7 | 113-5 | 114-5 |
| Corn— | | | | |
| Dec. | 75-7 | 74-3 | 73-0 | 74-5 |
| May | 73-3 | 74 | 73-2 | 74 |
| July | 73-3 | 73-5 | 72-3 | 73-4 |
| Oats— | | | | |
| Dec. | 45 | 45-5 | 42 | 42-4 |
| May | 44-1 | 44-7 | 43-7 | 44-7 |
| July | 42-1 | 42 | 42 | 45 |

**NEW YORK COTTON**

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. | 23.32 | 23.47 | 23.25 | 23.47 |
| Jan. | 25.25 | 25.43 | 25.20 | 25.44 |
| Mar. | 25.43 | 25.71 | 25.43 | 25.68 |
| May | 26.22 | 26.37 | 25.54 | 26.72 |
| July | 25.72 | 25.82 | 25.52 | 25.88 |

## RAILWAY MERGER TO AFFECT RAIL STOCKS

**British Shares Will Be Influenced at First of Year by Amalgamation Schemes**

DONDON, Dec. 16.—A big change will be effected in the appearance of the stock list of home rails with the beginning of the year, through the railway merger schemes. Three hundred rail stocks will disappear, to be replaced by thirty-odd stocks of the four amalgamated concerns.

Strong opposition was offered at the meeting of the London & Chatham Railway to paying £17,000 as compensation to the retiring directors out of the reserve assets. The resolution, however, carried, with many shareholders dissenting.

## ALUMNAE BAZAAR WAS BIG SUCCESS

**Substantial Sum Raised at Gathering of St. Joseph's Hospital Organization in K. of C. Hall**

A very successful bazaar was held yesterday by the St. Joseph's Hospital Alumnae Association in the Knights of Columbus Hall, a large number of ladies being present. As a result of the members' efforts, the organization's funds were augmented to the extent of over $200. The sale of work was declared open by Mrs. John Hart, wife of the Minister of Finance, who was presented with a lovely corsage bouquet by little Betty Sylvester.

During the afternoon delightful vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. Chas. Wilson, who was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. A. J. Gibson, and Mrs. Styles-Sehl, for whom Miss Decker played the accompaniments, both singers being well received and having to respond to encores.

The sale of work was under the very able convenership of Mrs. H. E. Ridgewood, the president, and Mrs. Osborne. The nurses in training made a very substantial contribution to the bazaar by providing the fancy work table, the very large assortment of plain and fancy articles being entirely the work of the nurses themselves. Those who represented the training school were the Misses Turner, Collins and Falconer.

Other stalls included the home cooking, which was convened by Mrs. J. M. Fowler and Miss B. Johnson; the candy, of which Miss Madigan was convener; novelty and fancy work table, Mrs. Peele; baby's wear table, Miss A. Decker, while Mrs. J. F. Sylvester was in charge of the tea tables.

Mr. Frank Sehl delighted the children as Santa Claus and distributed many mysterious packages to the tiny tots, being assisted by the Misses McQuat, Edgar and McEwan.

The Alumnae Association wishes to extend its thanks to Mr. T. Kirby for a generous cheque; to Mr. Goodacre, for a large ham, and to all who assisted in making the bazaar such an outstanding success.

Order Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding. Monday.

## MANY CITY FAMILIES ARE IN DIRE WANT

**Friendly Help Will Have 250 Hampers to Send Out to Poor People—Appeal for Supplies**

An idea of the dire state of unemployment and want in the city at the present time is seen in the appeal made by the Friendly Help Association for groceries and other etceteras to fill 250 Christmas hampers.

This number is far in excess of previous years, and it will require concerted and immediate response from the public to meet the condition if these unhappy families are to have even a semblance of Christmas festivity. The unusually long siege of really cold weather has made such demands on the fuel and food stores of the Friendly Help during the last two weeks that it has been impossible to carry over anything for the purchase of the usual Christmas hamper supplies.

The rooms will be open every day and all day during the coming week, and Miss Lawson will welcome supplies of any kind, whether fuel, food, or clothing. Donations of money will be received with gratitude, and will be converted into groceries or fuel or garments for the Christmas boxes. The Friendly Help hopes to begin packing its hampers on Wednesday, and would be very grateful if intending donors would send their gifts before that date.

One item which the society has always endeavored to include in the Christmas hamper is a plum pudding. If friends will send these, so much the better; if they do not, however, the Friendly Help will still make an effort to send them out, although this bit of the Christmas dinner will have to be purchased if it is not given.

## FORMAL PROROGATION OF HOUSE YESTERDAY

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combating a menace to one of the great industries of the Province.

"The Act to provide for the establishment of a Provincial Home for Incurables promises amelioration of the lot of the permanently afflicted.

"In conformity with legislation in other parts of the Empire, the Jury Act has been amended to qualify women for jury service.

"These and other Acts passed at this session, will, I am sure, prove of advantage to the people of British Columbia.

"I thank you for the supplies granted for the administration of public affairs, and in taking leave of you I express the hope that your efforts during the session now closed will be followed with the fullest measure of success and result in the continued progress and prosperity of the Province."

With the exit of the Administrator, Speaker Paulins resumed the chair while the members sang the National Anthem.

Then, following the time-honored custom, pandemonium reigned for a brief period.

A number of the members made arrangements to get away for their homes at once. In a few instances there is little time to spare for some of them to get home before Christmas.

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## BIRD STORE ATTRACTS ATTENTION OF CROWD

**Contains Many Quaint Animals and Birds, Including Valuable Pekingese Dogs**

Much attention is being given the quaint stock of the "Bird Shop" in its new quarters, 1316 Government Street, and children particularly are inspecting with much delight the different animals and birds there. The new quarters are much more commodious than the old and allow much better display. The stock includes trained cockatoos of Australia and India; monkeys from Java; parrots from South America; roller canaries from England; white mice from Japan; and varieties of puppies and kittens.

The kennels contain a number of valuable Pekingese dogs. They are at present very popular in England, and are fast becoming equally so in British Columbia. A splendid pair of this quaint breed has recently been imported by Mrs. Cowie, of the "Bird Shop." The dog, a red, is sired by the famous champion, Lo Hai Chi, and the bitch by Champion Prince Oha, of Alderdonine, both owned by Mrs. R. S. Richardson, of Toronto, whose dog took all the honors at the Canadian National Exhibition, 1922.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF ALEXANDER, S. O. E.

**Officers Elected for 1923—Whist Drive and Dance on New Year's Day**

At the annual meeting of Lodge Alexander, Sons of England, Number 116, Benefit Society, held in the A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street, on Thursday evening, the following officers for the year 1923 were elected: Past president, Mr. G. H. Pledger; president, Mr. V. Wright; vice-president, Mr. G. H. Lafts; chaplain, Mr. C. W. Carey; secretary, Mr. J. Smith; treasurer, Mr. H. F. Shepheard; surgeon, Dr. A. D. Bechtel; first guide, Mr. H. Watson; second guide, Mr. W. Mackenzie; third guide, Mr. S. Ansnald; fourth guide, Mr. G. Fountain; fifth guide, Mr. F. Webster; sixth guide, Mr. J. W. Wallis; inside guard, Mr. H. C. Lane; outside guard, Mr. George Millett. Mr. Millett has occupied the post of outside guard for twenty-nine years. Auditors, Messrs. J. W. Wallis, D. Brown and H. W. Rivers; trustees, Messrs. R. Dinsdale and T. Hall; advisory board, Messrs. D. Brown, T. Hall, G. H. Pledger, R. Dinsdale; Supreme Lodge delegate, Mr. G. H. Pledger.

It was decided to open the New Year with a whist drive and dance, to be held New Year's Day, in the Knights of Pythias Hall. All members are requested to attend.

## STORE MOVIES PROVE ATTRACTIVE FEATURE

The moving picture show provided in the Hudson's Bay store for the children of Victoria has proved a highly popular feature. Each day the unrestrained laughter of happy young folks watching the antics of Charlie Chaplin and others on the screen could be heard by those who approached the door to the "theatre" on the fourth floor.

Yesterday afternoon even standing room was scarce for those desiring to watch the show.

## SOCCER IN SEATTLE

**British War Veterans Play Irving Athletic Club Today—Held Capetowns to Tie**

SEATTLE, Dec. 16.—The Irving Athletic Club and British War Veterans are scheduled to play soccer tomorrow at the Whitman School grounds. The contest was postponed last Sunday, as a number of the players were out of the city and unable to get back in time for the game.

The "Vets" present an unusually strong line-up this year, and will give any team that tackles them a run for the money. They recently held the crack eleven from the British cruiser H.M.S. Capetown to a 1 to 1 tie.

G.W.V.A. Smoker — A convivial gathering was held at the Great War Veterans' clubrooms Saturday evening, when a smoking concert was held by the members. Comrade W. G. Stone was in the chair, with Comrade Dave Sheret as vice-chairman. A musical programme was contributed by Mr. Dave Dumbledom, Mr. George Ingledew, Mr. Ernie Impett, Comrade D. Sheret (cornet solos), Comrade Bryson and Comrade Grimmond (community song leaders), and Comrade McCallum (piano selections).

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# WELL-KNOWN FIRM IN NEW PREMISES

**Fletcher Bros. Begin Business in Handsome Building at 1110 Douglas Street**

All men do not need to experience misfortune in order to appreciate happiness. But not everyone is able to review a recent calamity with such equanimity as Mr. James Fletcher, head of the well-known firm of piano dealers, Fletcher Bros., who beamed pride and satisfaction on all and sundry who called at the new premises, 1110 Douglas Street, opened yesterday for business for the first time. It will be recalled that Fletcher Bros.' store and stock were completely destroyed by fire last Summer, when the Arcade Building was burned down. The spirit with which they reorganized at that time is typical of the enterprise which has finally lodged them, in the present magnificent and beautifully appointed new building, as within a few hours of the holocaust, and while the smoke was still pouring from the smouldering ruins of their old home, they had assembled what they could of their undamaged stock and were doing business in a little store on View Street. Hundreds of friends who admired their prompt decision at that time to erect a store of their own called at the handsome new building yesterday to offer their congratulations, found a ready welcome, and were ushered all over the premises.

**Finest of Kind**

Without doubt, this is one of the most modern and up-to-date music stores in the whole of the Dominion. Men who are in the business of selling pianos and who have seen all the big stores in Montreal and Toronto and Winnipeg, state that there is nothing to compare with Fletcher Bros.' new store in Victoria. Mr. Fletcher had himself seen most of the big stores, and when he decided to build he tried to incorporate all the latest ideas. It has been expensive, the cost of the present structure being $75,000. But he is highly gratified with the work and materials of the building, and feels that he is installed in premises which will not only be comfortable and satisfactory from a business point of view, but which are a credit to the city as well. Everyone who visits the place will agree with him.

"I feel very proud of it. We have been camping out for the last eight months, but our customers have stayed with us, and we feel confident that they will continue to give us their patronage," stated Mr. Fletcher to The Colonist yesterday.

His expressed his deep appreciation of the loyal help and support given by everyone concerned with the building of the store. The contract was let on August 1, and construction started immediately. In less than five months the work has been practically completed. In a few days' time even the minutest details of finish and fixtures will be attended to.

**Victoria Enterprise**

Mr. Fletcher was born in Victoria, and is a loyal "booster" for his home town. His business interests are here, his personal interests lie here. So in the erection of this new building he has followed as loyally as he could his principle of patronizing Victoria firms. A Victoria architect, Mr. C. Ellwood-Watkins, was entrusted with the designing of the building. He, like everyone else connected with the enterprise, has worked night and day in an effort to get the building completed. Lunay Bros., another local firm, were the contractors, and everything that has been used in the construction of the building has been manufactured in Victoria. All the money that has been spent has gone into the hands of the workmen of the city, and Mr. Fletcher is especially pleased with the splendid workmanship they have put into this building, an average of sixty being employed daily on the job ever since construction was begun. Each man has shown the greatest interest in his work, and there is nothing but the best of craftsmanship visible.

**Three Main Floors**

Fletcher's new store occupies a ground area of 30 feet by 97 ft., the basement, which is used as a storeroom, having an additional 16 feet length by extending under the sidewalk on Douglas Street. There are three main floors, and the steel frame construction and reinforced concrete foundation allows for an additional two stories to be added at any time. Seen from Douglas Street, the place has an imposing appearance and an air of solid quality which will make it one of the architectural landmarks of the city. Inside it continues to impress one in the same way. Polished maple floors throughout, cream enamel walls, mahogany doors, mahogany counters and cases, and marble stairways give an air of refinement. The lighting is all indirect, and in the lofty showroom which one steps into direct from the street the excellent effect is particularly noticeable.

The front part of the ground floor of the building is a spacious showroom and waiting-room, and contains also the sheet music counter, in charge of Miss Humber. The back part of the same floor is sectioned off into a number of smaller rooms, with a twelve-foot corridor running between. The first of these rooms is the office of the manager. Immediately behind that is a space reserved for concert ticket sales. Beyond this still is the record room, the three walls of which are filled with shelves fitted to carry 10,000 gramophone records. Miss May Smith will be in charge of this department.

Across the corridor, in sound-proof glass-enclosed rooms, are the six gramophone demonstration rooms, containing samples of the many instruments of this class carried by the firm. Mr. King is in charge of the Victrola department, and judging by the rush of customers on the opening day yesterday, this will be one of the very popular sections of the business. Double panelling with quarter-inch felt between, and felt settings for the plate-glass partitions, minimise the escape of sound, and two different audiences can sit comfortable within half an inch of each other, with nothing but the window between, and listen undisturbed by the concert in the adjoining room.

**Mezzanine Showroom**

A new idea to Victoria is the showroom on the mezzanine floor. This occupies the gallery, 12 feet by 30 feet, overlooking the showroom of the main floor. This is for the display of phonographs and small goods. On this floor also is the general office and vaults. A smaller room is to be used for displaying player-pianos.

There is still the top floor, which contains a big concert room, 30 x 36 in the front, overlooking Douglas Street, and beautifully lighted with two enormous windows. Behind this are five smaller rooms, which will be used as showrooms for pianos. The system of running a corridor between has been followed throughout the building.

The different floors may be reached both by stairs and elevator. The latter, which has been installed by the Otis Fensom Company, is an enormous carriage measuring 10 feet by 5 feet, so that it will carry even the biggest concert grand piano as well as a small child. Mr. Davis, it should be mentioned, will continue to take the management of the piano department. There is a hydraulic sidewalk elevator in addition to the electric elevator.

The lighting has been installed by Hawkins & Hayward; the heating and plumbing by Colbert's. One feature which will add to the comfort of the customers as well as the staff is the vacuum ventilation system, operated by an electrically driven fan, and which achieves a complete change of air throughout the building every five minutes.

Aside from all the advantages of these multifold and up-to-date improvements and comforts, the firm have more than a thousand square feet additional showroom space by moving into this commodious new building, which is one firm's testimony to its faith in the future of Victoria.

**Across the Sahara by Motor**

There is a two-fold interest in the attempt to cross the Sahara which is about to be made in motor-cars. The greater part of the world loves an adventure almost in proportion to its apparent foolhardiness. The brave Frenchmen who next month are to leave the railhead at Tuggurt, in South Algeria, for Timbuctoo are undertaking a journey of over 1,800 miles through a trackless desert, in a region of burning sun by day, of piercing cold at night. Trying to follow the same route by the swifter aeroplane, General Laperrine perished miserably, after a forced landing, and Major Vuillemin succeeded, but only after terrible adventures.—London Times.


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**BRANTFORD**

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**HAMILTON**

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**MONTREAL**

Mrs. James Hicks, 34-A St. Rand St., Montreal, says: "We have great faith in Vicks VapoRub. I used it on my children for colds in the chest, and found it relieved them even when the cold was very bad. My husband has been sick seventeen months with 'Flu' and double pneumonia and was taken to the hospital with not much hopes. He has used different salves but none to compare with Vicks."

**LONDON**

Mr. C. Phoenix, of 755 Grey St., London, Ont., writes us: "I am a hunter, trader and trapper, also a fisherman. I use Vicks VapoRub in place of liniments, because it is very handy to carry and gives such quick relief for small animal and insect bites, and for chapped hands and lips. I have not had a cold all winter."

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**Gathering Held in Caucus Room With Presentations and Mutual Admiration for Work Done**

When Chief Whip Mr. J. Buckham received word from his chief, Premier Oliver, just as the House was about to rise on Friday afternoon, that a caucus was wanted immediately, and that the matter was urgent, he made a hurried round of the Liberal benches giving verbal warning of the caucus.

Two other members of the caucus were also ignorant of the cause of the hurriedly called meeting. They were Mr. Alex. D. Paterson, the deputy whip, and Dr. K. C. Macdonald, chairman of the caucus. It was when the latter was in his place and the Liberal members were all in caucus that Captain Ian Mackenzie asked the chairman to make two presentations.

Dr. Macdonald utilizes a sarcastic tongue in debate. He is always good for a burst of oratory, and in presenting Chief Whip Buckham with a silver cigarette case, and Deputy Whip Patterson with a pearl scarf pin, he did full justice to his reputation. Both the whip and his assistant were thunderstruck, as the chairman was just leaning back with a sense of a duty well done when Mr. Fred Anderson, from Kamloops, was called on to make a third presentation.

This time it was the chairman who was thunderstruck, for the presentation consisted of a handsome set of silver-mounted Dunhill pipes, with a plate on the case stating that they were presented by the Liberal members.

The inscription on the cigarette case given the chief whip reads: "To our good old friend Jack Buckham, from his Liberal friends in the British Columbia Legislature, December 15, 1922."

The recipients of the presentation were heartily cheered by their fellow members, and Ministers and members joined in expressing their appreciation of the work done by the three members during the session, and the harmonious and efficient manner in which they had carried out their duties.

"It has been the most harmonious and most hard-working session we have had," was the concensus of opinion expressed on all sides.

"I have been through seven sessions since the Liberal party came into power in this Province, and I have never seen more harmony displayed in caucus or more actual hard work done by the members. It has been an outstanding session in more ways than one."

On the eve of prorogation Hon. John Oliver had sized up the work of the last seven weeks in the above sentence.

"Departmental and Ministerial efficiency has never had as great a boost as it has had this session," said Dr. K. C. Macdonald, of North Okanagan, chairman of the Agricultural Committee, and of the Liberal caucus.